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KNTV/NBC11-TV is responsive to the principal issues arising in its community through regularly scheduled public affairs programming, newscasts, public service announcements as well as documentaries and specials. The following is a list of some of the programs that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues during the preceding three-month period:

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT, LABOR

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/04/2005 REPORTED THAT SAN RAMON BASED CHEVRON TEXACO IS BUYING RIVAL UNOCAL, FOR ABOUT 16 POINT FOUR BILLION DOLLARS. THE DEAL WAS ANNOUNCED THIS MORNING. CHEVRON HOPES TO FURTHER INCREASE ITS RECENTLY SOARING PROFITS BY TAPPING INTO ANOTHER SOURCE OF OIL AND NATURAL GAS. AS PART OF THE DEAL, CHEVRON TEXACO WILL TAKE ON ONE POINT SIX BILLION DOLLARS OF UNOCAL'S DEBT. THE BUYOUT IS EXPECTED TO TAKE SIX MONTHS. IT'S STILL WAITING FOR APPROVAL FROM UNOCAL SHAREHOLDERS AS WELL AS REGULATORY AGENCIES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/04/2005 REPORTED THAT CONTRA COSTA COUNTY SUPERVISORS ARE CONSIDERING A MOVE TO BAN NEW CASINOS AND ANY EXPANSION PLANS. SUPERVISORS PLAN ON INTRODUCING A RESOLUTION TOMORROW THAT WOULD BAN BOTH THE CREATION AND EXPANSION OF ANY INDIAN CASINOS WITHIN THE COUNTY. RIGHT NOW, THREE CASINOS ARE PROPOSED WITHIN EIGHT MILES OF EACH OTHER IN THE WEST CONTRA COSTA COUNTY AREA. INDIAN CASINOS HAVE BEEN COMING UNDER FIRE BY BAY AREA LAWMAKERS WHO WANT TO LIMIT EXPANSION PLANS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/06/2005 REPORTED THAT SOME SOUTH BAY TEACHERS WHO RECEIVED LAYOFF WARNINGS LAST MONTH, MAY BE IN THE CLEAR. OUR PARTNERS AT THE SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS REPORT MORE THAN HALF OF THE NEARLY 800 NOTICES SENT TO EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS, COULD BE RESCINDED. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS TRYING TO CLOSE A 10-MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET SHORTFALL NEXT YEAR. DISTRICT LEADERS SAY EVEN MORE JOBS COULD BE SAFE, ONCE ADMINISTRATORS AND THE TEACHER'S UNION AGREE ON WHICH TEACHERS SHOULD NOT BE LAID OFF.

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/08/2005 REPORTED THAT HUNDREDS OF MUNI DRIVERS COULD SOON LOSE THEIR JOBS IN AN EFFORT TO MAKE UP FOR A 57 MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET GAP. THE CHRONICLE REPORTS THE UNION RECEIVED NOTICE LAST WEEK THAT TWO HUNDRED DRIVERS MAY LOSE THEIR JOBS. THE UNION SAYS RIDERS WILL SHARE THE PAIN, AS THERE WILL BE SERVICE CUTS AS WELL. MUNI BLAMES FINANCIAL WOES ON RISING HEALTH CARE, RETIREMENT, AND FUEL COSTS. LAST YEAR, VOTERS REJECTED TWO CITY TAX MEASURES THAT COULD HAVE HELPED FUND MUNI.

NBC 11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00 PM- 3:30 PM 4/10/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH CARLOS FIGUEROA AND ANGIE CARDOZA OF THE GREATER SAN JOSE HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. WE LOOKED INTO THE NEW BUSINESS VENTURES WITH CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO AND THE SILICON VALLEY. THERE IS A POTENTIAL TRADE AGREEMENT WITH CENTRAL AMERICA THAT THE U.S. IS SEEKING.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30PM 5/01/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH JIM CUNNEEN, PRESIDENT OF THE SJSV CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WHO DISCUSSED THE TIME TO THRIVE" BUSINESS EXPO THE ECONOMIC POTENTIAL FOR SMALL BUSINESS GROWTH IN SILICON VALLEY THROUGH THE PROGRAMS OFFERED THROUGH THE BUSINESS EXPO. MANY BUSINESSES HAVE THE CHANCE TO MAKE CONTACTS AND TO EXPAND THEIR MARKETABILITY THROUGH THE EXPO.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/13/2005 REPORTED ABOUT RECOMMENDED MILITARY BASE CLOSURES AROUND THE COUNTRY. 180 MILITARY INSTALLATIONS ARE SET TO CLOSE, INCLUDING 33 MAJOR BASES AND SEVERAL THAT ARE SET FOR RE-ALIGNMENT OVER A SIX-YEAR PERIOD. BAY AREA BASES ARE INCLUDED IN THE PLAN, WITH THE STATE SET TO LOSE MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND JOBS. THE CONCORD NAVAL WEAPONS STATION IS CLOSING, ALONG WITH ONIZUKA AIRFORCE STATION IN SUNNYVALE. EMPLOYEES AT CAMP PARKS IN DUBLIN WILL MOVE NEAR KING CITY. CONGRESSWOMAN ELLEN TAUSCHER WAS INTERVIEWED. SHE SAYS THE ECONOMIC IMPACT FOR THE BAY AREA WILL NOT BE AS BAD AS FIRST THOUGHT.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00PM-4:30PM 5/15/05 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH CEO OF DCB AND NAWBO MEMBER CARLA COBB DAVIS. CARLA DISCUSSED THE STEPS FOR STARTING A BUSINESS. SHE TALKED ABOUT THE PROGRAMS AVAILABLE THAT SUPPORT WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS. SHE GAVE SPECIFIC TIPS FOR SUCCESS IN BUSINESS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/27/2005 REPORTED THAT THE PILOT AND PASSENGER OF A SMALL PLANE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ARE FREE

THIS MORNING. AFTER TWO F- 15 FIGHTER JETS CUT THEM OFF FROM RESTRICTED AIR SPACE. THE FAA SAYS THE TWO ENGINE PLANE APPROACHED EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE SEVERAL TIMES YESTERDAY. THE WESTERN COMMAND SENT UP THE JETS WHEN THE F AA COULD NOT IDENTIFY OR CONTACT THE PLANE. THE JETS ESCORTED THE PLANE TO PALMDALE AIRPORT. THE FBI QUESTIONED THE TWO PEOPLE ONBOARD FOR MORE THAN FIVE HOURS. THEY WERE RELEASED AFTER AGENTS VERIFIED THEY WERE TAKING AERIAL PHOTOS FOR A REAL ESTATE BUSINESS.

NBC 11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 5/29/ 2005 3:00 PM-3:30 PM FEATURED AN INTERVIEW W FOCUSING ON THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF SILICON VALLEY. CHAMBER MEMBERS SUSANNA SILVAS, CAROLINE CRUZ AND MONICA WERE INTERVIEWED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/06/2005 REPORTED THAT AFTER MONTHS OF CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS, THE FOCUS OF THE STERIOD SCANDAL RETURNS TO SAN FRANCISCO TODAY. TRACK STAR TIM MONTGOMERY IS SCHEDULED TO ATTEND A SECRET ARBITRATION HEARING.HE FACES CHARGES THAT COULD BRING A LIFETIME BAN FROM THE SPORT. THE CHARGES ARE PART OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO BALCO. THE BAY AREA COMPANY ACCUSED OF DISTRIBUTING PERFORMANCE-ENHANCING DRUGS TO SEVERAL TOP ATHLETES.MONTGOMERY SET THE 100- METER WORLD RECORD IN 2002, BUT IT HAS NEVER TESTED POSITIVE FOR A BANNED SUBSTANCE.TOMORROW, BARRY BONDS' PERSONAL TRAINER, GREG ANDERSON, IS EXPECTED TO APPEAR IN FEDERAL COURT.HIS ATTORNEYS ARE CHALLENGING THE POLICE RAID OF HIS BURLINGAME HOME THAT LED TO HIS INDICTMENT IN THE BALCO SCANDAL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/06/2005 REPORTED THAT THE WORLD'S BIGGEST AUTO MAKER HAS ANNOUNCED DRASTIC JOB CUTS IN AN EFFORT TO JUMP-START IT'S STRUGGLING BUSINESS.GENERAL MOTORS SAYS IT WILL ELIMINATE OVER ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND JOBS IN THE U-S AND CLOSE SOME PLANTS. THE NEWS CAME AT A SHAREHOLDER'S MEETING EARLIER THIS MORNING. THE CUTS WILL HAPPEN WITHIN THE NEXT THREE YEARS. GM SAID ITS BULGING HEALTH CARE EXPENSES MAKE IT HARD TO COMPETE WITH FOREIGN COMPANIES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/09/2005 REPORTED THAT THERE IS NO SERIOUS ECONOMIC SLOWDOWN, ACCORDING TO FEDERAL RESERVE CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN. IN HIS MOST EXTENSIVE COMMENTS ON THE ECONOMY SINCE FEBRUARY, GREENSPAN GAVE A GENERALLY UPBEAT ASSESSMENT TO THE CONGRESSIONAL JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE THIS MORNING. HIS COMMENTS SUPPORT THE VIEW THAT THE FED WILL CONTINUE NUDGING INTEREST RATES HIGHER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/09/2005 REPORTED THAT TOYOTA SAYS IT WILL RAISE THE PRICES OF ITS CARS, IN ORDER TO HELP ITS COMPETITOR GENERAL MOTORS. THE HEAD OF TOYOTA SAYS HE WORRIES IF GM GOES OUT OF BUSINESS, AMERICAN LEADERS WILL BLAME JAPANESE CAR COMPANIES. SO TOYOTA HOPES, BY RAISING PRICES, IT WILL MAKE GENERAL MOTORS CARS LOOK MORE ATTRACTIVE AND ALLOW G-M TO RAISE

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/21/2005 REPORTED THAT A VOTE TO AUTHORIZE A STRIKE IS JUST A DAY AWAY, AND BART MANAGEMENT IS SCHEDULED TO MEET BEHIND CLOSED DOORS TODAY WITH UNION LEADERS. THE TRANSIT AGENCY'S FIVE UNION CONTRACTS EXPIRE ON JUNE 30TH, AND THERE IS CONCERN ABOUT A POSSIBLE STRIKE. BART SAYS THE UNION'S REQUEST FOR A 30-PERCENT WAGE INCREASE IS NOT REALISTIC WHEN THE TRANSIT AGENCY IS ALREADY STRUGGLING FINANCIALLY. TOMORROW'S VOTE SIMPLY GIVES UNION LEADERSHIP PERMISSION TO CALL A STRIKE. IT DOES NOT GUARANTEE A STRIKE WILL HAPPEN. CONTRACTS FOR SAMTRANS AND A-C TRANSIT ALSO EXPIRE ON JUNE 30TH. NEGOTIATIONS ARE STILL UNDERWAY AT ALL THREE AGENCIES.

CONSUMER ISSUES

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/01/2005 REPORTED THAT SOUTH BAY RESIDENTS ARE HEADED TO THE AIRPORT IN PAJAMAS THIS MORNING. THAT'S HOW THEY WILL PROTEST A NEW LATE-NIGHT FLIGHT TO MINETA SAN JOSE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. EARLIER THIS WEEK, WE TOLD YOU THAT AMERICA WEST AIRLINES GOT APPROVAL FOR A NEW FLIGHT TO LAND AFTER THE 11-30 PM CURFEW. SCHEDULED TO LAND 1:30 SATURDAY MORNING. RESIDENTS PLAN TO DEMONSTRATE IN THEIR PAJAMAS, TO ALERT AIRPORT OFFICIALS OF THE NOISE CONCERN. AMERICA WEST OFFICIALS SAY THEIR JET IS QUIET ENOUGH TO MEET THE AIRPORT'S NOISE REQUIREMENTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/01/2005 REPORTED THAT NO ONE LIKES TO GET A PARKING TICKET, BUT DRIVERS IN SAN FRANCISCO ARE APPARENTLY GETTING SO VIOLENT, THAT PARKING CONTROL OFFICERS DON'T WANT TO WRITE THEM! MANY OFFICERS ARE SAYING THAT EVERYTIME THEY PUT A TICKET UNDER A WINDSHIELD WIPER, THEY FEEL LIKE A TARGET. SOME GET VERBALLY ASSAULTED ON A DAILY BASIS. AND SOMETIMES, IT GOES BEYOND THAT. DISTRICT ATTORNEY KAMALA HARRIS SAYS SHE WILL NOT TOLERATE ATTACKS ON PARKING CONTROL OFFICERS. AND PROMISES TO AGGRESSIVELY PROSECUTE THEM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/01/2005 REPORTED THAT NEW RECORDS ONCE AGAIN BEING SET THIS MORNING FOR GAS PRICES. PRICES PEAKED ACROSS THE BAY AREA OVERNIGHT. IN SAN JOSE AND SANTA

ROSA - A GALLON OF REGULAR UNLEADED GAS WILL NOW COST YOU TWO DOLLARS AND 44 CENTS. IN SAN FRANCISCO - IT'S TWO DOLLARS - AND 53 CENTS. AND IN OAKLAND - EXPECT TO PAY AROUND TWO DOLLARS AND 49 CENTS. EXPERTS SAY HIGH DEMAND FOR OIL BY THE U-S AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND THE DROPPING VALUE OF THE U-S THE DOLLAR, ARE SOME OF THE FACTORS DRIVING THE SPIKE IN PRICES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/01/2005 REPORTED THAT THE OAKLAND A'S WILL OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCE THEIR NEW OWNER TODAY. MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL OWNERS VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROVE THE SALE OF THE TEAM TO LOS ANGELES- BASED HOTEL MAGNATE, LEWIS WOLFF. MEANWHILE, OUR PARTNERS AT THE MERCURY NEWS REPORT THE CITY OF SAN JOSE HAS PULLED OUT OF TALKS TO ACQUIRE THE OLD DEL MONTE CANNERY AS A POTENTIAL SITE FOR A NEW STADIUM FOR THE A'S. MAYOR RON GONZALES SAYS HE REMAINS COMMITTED TO FINDING A PLACE FOR A STADIUM IN SAN JOSE. THE CITY IS EXPECTED TO FOCUS ON ANOTHER SITE JUST SOUTH OF THE DIRIDON CALTRAIN STATION AS WELL AS OTHER OPTIONS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/04/2005 REPORTED THAT AN IMPORTANT RULING FROM THE SUPREME COURT THIS MORNING PROTECTS INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS. THE COURT SAYS IRA'S ARE SAFE FROM CREDITORS WHEN PEOPLE FILE FOR BANKRUPTCY THAT MEANS CREDITORS CANNOT SEIZE MONEY PUT INTO AN IRA FOR RETIREMENT. THE UNANIMOUS DECISION COMES AFTER THE COURT SIDED WITH A BANKRUPT ARKANSAS COUPLE FIGHTING TO KEEP THEIR RETIREMENT SAVINGS. I-R-A'S JOIN PENSIONS, 4-0-1 K'S, SOCIAL SECURITY, AND OTHER BENEFITS THAT ARE PROTECTED UNDER BANKRUPTCY LAW.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/06/2005 REPORTED THAT GAS PRICES JUMPED AGAIN OVERNIGHT SETTING NEW RECORDS AROUND THE BAY. A GALLON OF GAS COSTS AN AVERAGE OF \$2.59 IN SAN FRANCISCO. THAT'S UP 59 CENTS SINCE JANUARY 1ST. OAKLAND GAS PRICES ARE UP 60 CENTS SINCE THE FIRST OF THE YEAR. AND A GALLON WILL COST YOU AN AVERAGE OF 2.50 IN SAN JOSE. THAT'S UP 63 CENTS SINCE JANUARY 1ST. THE HEAD OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SAYS PRICES SHOULD LEVEL OFF SOON. ALAN GREENSPAN TOLD A GROUP OF ENERGY COMPANIES THAT CONSERVATION AND EXPLORATION OF NEW ENERGY SOURCES WOULD HELP STABILIZE GAS PRICES. BUT A TRIPLE A EXPERT SAYS THOSE ARE LONG TERM GOALS AND WILL BRING LITTLE RELIEF FOR DRIVERS THIS SUMMER. THE HIGHEST PRICES ARE OF COURSE ON THE WEST COAST. BUT SOME PLACES HAVE IT EVEN WORSE THAN THE BAY AREA. NEAR SAN LUIS OBISPO, DRIVERS PAY \$3.07 A GALLON.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 4/10/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH LYNNE MEYER AND DONNA RUBIN, CO-CHAIRS OF THE SILICON VALLEY CHARITY BALL. DONNA AND LYNNE DISCUSSED THE 2005 SILICON VALLEY CHARITY BALL FESTIVAL, AND THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY

THE AGENCIES THAT WILL BENEFIT.THEY ALSO BROUGHT CENTERPIECES AND OTHER ITEMS FOR THE SET THAT FEATURED THE "VIVA EL CORAZON" THEME.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/ 14/ 2005 REPORTED THAT OIL PRICES ARE DOWN TO THEIR LOWEST LEVEL IN NEARLY TWO MONTHS. THE ENERGY DEPARTMENT SAYS THE COUNTRY'S SUPPLIES OF CRUDE OIL AND OF GASOLINE ARE UP THAT HAS HELPED PUSH THE NATIONAL AVERAGE DOWN A FEW CENTS.BUT PRICES ARE STILL ON THE RISE HERE IN THE BAY AREA. ALL THREE CITIES WE TRACK ARE AT RECORD HIGHS FOR THE AVERAGE PRICE OF A GALLON OF UNLEADED.SAN FRANCISCO'S IS UP TO \$2.73. IN OAKLAND, IT'S UP TO \$2.67. SAN JOSE'S AVERAGE IS BACK UP TO IT'S HIGH OF \$2.62 A GALLON. .

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/ 20/ 2005 REPORTED A DEADLY MISTAKE AT AN EAST BAY RAILROAD CROSSING. A DRIVER TRIED TO BEAT AN AMTRAK TRAIN BY DRIVING AROUND SAFETY GATES NEAR THE OAKLAND COLISEUM YESTERDAY. BUT THE TRAIN CRUSHED THE CAR, INSTANTLY KILLING THE DRIVER. WITNESSES WERE STUNNED. FAMILY OF THE VICTIM ARRIVED AT THE SCENE AND IDENTIFIED THE MAN AS 50 YEAR OLD BERNARD BEARD. NO ONE ON THE TRAIN WAS HURT. AFTER A TWO-HOUR WAIT, THE PASSENGERS HEADING FROM SAN JOSE TO SACRAMENTO WERE PUT ON ANOTHER TRAIN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/ 03/ 2005 REPORTED THAT FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS HAVE FINISHED TESTING WELDS FROM THE BAY BRIDGE RETROFIT PROJECT. THE NEXT STEP IS TO ANALYZE THE DATA THEY'VE GATHERED. INSPECTORS TOOK THREE FIVE HUNDRED POUND SAMPLES FROM THE BRIDGE SEVERAL WEEKS AGO. THEY'RE LOOKING INTO ALLEGATIONS THE WORK WAS SUB-STANDARD. THE SAMPLES WERE SENT TO A LAB IN WASHINGTON STATE, WHERE WORKERS PUT THE STEEL THROUGH STRENGTH TESTS. AFTER THE TESTS ARE ANALYZED, INVESTIGATORS WILL TURN THE RESULTS OVER TO CALTRANS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/ 03/ 2005 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO'S MUNI PLANS TO HOLD THE FIRST OF SEVERAL PUBLIC MEETINGS TODAY TO EXPLAIN PROPOSED SERVICE CUTS. THE BAY AREA'S LARGEST TRANSIT AGENCY IS TRYING TO CLOSE A 57- MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET GAP. THE MAJORITY OF THE CHANGES WOULD REDUCE SERVICE OR LENGTHEN TIME BETWEEN BUSES AND TRAINS DURING OFF- PEAK HOURS. TODAY'S HEARING IS AT TWO THIS AFTERNOON IN ROOM 400 AT SAN FRANCISCO'S CITY HALL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/ 09/ 2005 REPORTED THAT AN HISTORIC WORLD WAR TWO AIRCRAFT CARRIER AND BAY AREA LANDMARK - COULD BE CLOSED DOWN- UNLESS BAY AREA BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS COME TO THE RESCUE. THE U-S-S HORNET OWES MORE THAN A HALF A MILLION DOLLARS TO THE CITY - AND FACES A 26-THOUSAND DOLLAR ELECTRICITY BILL THAT COULD LEAVE THE SHIP IN THE DARK.MUSEUM MANAGERS ARE PUTTING OUT THE WORD. THE MUSEUM IS ALSO LOOKING FOR A CORPORATE SPONSOR. THERE IS AN ON-LINE AUCTION ON EBAY -THE REQUIRED OPENING BID IS ONE-MILLION DOLLARS.

MUSEUM CURATORS SAY THEY MAY ALSO MOVE THE SHIP TO A MORE TOURIST FRIENDLY DESTINATION LIKE SAN FRANCISCO - IN ORDER TO RAISE MORE MONEY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/09/2005 REPORTED THAT PEOPLE WHO LIVE NEAR MILITARY BASES IN CALIFORNIA ARE WAITING FOR WORD FROM WASHINGTON ON WHAT BASES WILL BE SHUT DOWN. THE PRESIDIO IN SAN FRANCISCO IS JUST ONE BASE HIT HARD IN FOUR EARLIER ROUNDS OF CLOSURES BACK IN 19-89. CALIFORNIA HAS MORE MILITARY INSTALLATIONS THAN ANY OTHER STATE. DONALD RUMSFELD HAS UNTIL MAY 16TH TO RECOMMEND WHICH BASES NEED TO BE SHUT DOWN. PENTAGON OFFICIALS SAY THE LIST WILL BE RELEASED SOMETIME THIS WEEK

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/11/2005 REPORTED THAT GENERAL MOTORS IS RECALLING MORE THAN 300 THOUSAND TRUCKS AND SUV'S. THE COMPANY FOUND PROBLEMS WITH THE TURN SIGNALS OF SEVERAL MODELS. THE RECALL AFFECTS THE 2003- 2004 MODELS OF THE CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER, GMC ENVOY, ISUZU ASCENDER, AND THE OLDSMOBILE BRAVADA. THE 2004 BUICK RAINIER IS ALSO INCLUDED. GM SAYS WHEN A DRIVER USES A TURN SIGNAL, IT CAN CAUSE THE FRONT AND REAR LIGHTS TO FLASH, SO IT LOOKS LIKE A HAZARD WARNING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/11/2005 REPORTED THAT A BANKRUPTCY JUDGE TUESDAY ALLOWED UNITED AIRLINES TO DEFAULT ON MORE THAN 6-BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF PENSION OBLIGATIONS. YOU WILL NOW PAY FOR THE RETIREMENT OF UNITED AIRLINES EMPLOYEES. THROUGH THE FEDERAL PENSION GUARENTEE SYSTEM. THE GOVERNMENT SAFETY NET MEANS UNITED EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING THOUSANDS HERE IN THE BAY AREA, WILL HAVE RETIREMENT MONEY, ALTHOUGH LESS THAN THEY EXPECTED. THE JUDGE SAID IT WAS THE BEST WORST DECISION. CONSIDERING UNITED NEEDED MONEY SO BADLY. HE SPECULATED IF HE DIDN'T GRANT THE REQUEST, AND UNITED SHUT DOWN FOR LACK OF CASH, THE PAIN WOULD BE FAR WORSE. THE NEW RISK, HOWEVER, IS LABOR ACTIONS WILL FURTHER HURT UNITED'S BUSINESS. ANALYSTS SAY THE AIRLINE COULD YET SHUT DOWN.

NBC 11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00 PM-3:30 PM, 6/12/05 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH SINDY HERNANDEZ OF SHE TOLD US HOW TO SPRUCE UP OLD CLOTHES THAT YOU HAVE IN YOU CLOSET. SHE SUGGESTS USING PAINTS THAT ARE MADE SPECIFICALLY FOR CLOTHES, AS WELL AS USING KRAZY CLUE TO ADD RHINESTONES TO OLD JEANS AND SHIRTS TO CREATE A UNIQUE LOOK.

CHILDREN & YOUTH, FAMILY, ELDERLY, MEN & WOMEN

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/04/2005 REPORTED THAT THE POPE WILL ALWAYS HAVE A SPECIAL PLACE IN THE HEARTS OF ONE NOVATO FAMILY, AFTER THE CHARISMATIC SPIRITUAL LEADER MADE A STOP IN SAN FRANCISCO. THE MOMENT IS IMMORTALIZED IN PICTURES SEEN ACROSS THE WORLD. ELAINE O'ROURKE'S FOUR YEAR OLD SON BRENDAN RECEIVING A BIG HUG FROM THE POPE IN SEPTEMBER OF 1987. IT CAME JUST THREE MONTHS

AFTER BRENDAN WAS DIAGNOSED WITH AIDS FROM A BLOOD TRANSFUSION. THE BOY DIED FOUR YEARS LATER, BUT O'ROURKE SAYS THE EMBRACE GAVE HER FAMILY HOPE IN A TIME OF INFINITE SADNESS. SHE TALKED ABOUT THE MOMENT SHE HEARD OF THE POPE'S PASSING. AT THE TIME OF THE HEARTFELT EMBRACE, THE POPE WAS UNDER SCRUTINY FOR FAILING TO SPEAK OUT ABOUT THE GROWING AIDS EPIDEMIC. HIS ACTIONS WERE VIEWED AS GROUNDBREAKING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/04/2005 REPORTED THAT AN AUTOPSY ON THE BODY OF TERRI SCHIAVO IS COMPLETE, AND HER REMAINS HAVE BEEN CREMATED; BUT THE BITTER FEUD BETWEEN THE FLORIDA WOMAN'S HUSBAND AND HER PARENTS IS FAR FROM OVER. SCHIAVO'S HUSBAND PLANS TO HAVE HER ASHES BURIED AT HIS FAMILY PLOT IN PENNSYLVANIA. HER PARENTS WANT HER TO BE BURIED IN FLORIDA AND HAVE PLANNED A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR TUESDAY. RESULTS OF THE AUTOPSY WILL NOT BE MADE PUBLIC FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. BOTH SIDES HOPE THE FINDINGS WILL SETTLE DISPUTES OVER SCHIAVO'S MEDICAL CONDITION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/06/2005 REPORTED THAT A DESPERATE SEARCH IN THE EAST BAY THIS MORNING, FOR A MAN MISSING FROM A CAPSIZED TUG BOAT NEAR THE PORT OF OAKLAND. THE BOAT RAN INTO TROUBLE AROUND EIGHT LAST NIGHT. CREW MEMBERS ON A NEARBY BOAT MANAGED TO PULL ONE PERSON OUT.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 4/10/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH LISA GIANNOTTI, ANA TRUJILLO, AND AUDREY MUNOZ WHO DISCUSSED THE CHILDREN'S FAIRE AND THE BENEFITS OF EARLY, AFFORDABLE, AND ACCESSIBLE EDUCATION, PLUS THE "YOUNG AT ART" THEME.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/12/2005 REPORTED THAT STUDENTS ARE BACK IN CLASSES TODAY AT RED LAKE HIGH SCHOOL, WHERE LESS THAN A MONTH AGO, A FELLOW STUDENT WENT ON A SHOOTING RAMPAGE, KILLING HIMSELF AND SEVEN OTHERS. STUDENTS WON'T BE USING THE SAME DOOR THAT JEFF WEISE CHARGED THROUGH ON MARCH TWENTY-FIRST. THAT PART OF THE BUILDING IS SHUT DOWN. POLICE SAY WEISE SHOT AND KILLED HIS GRANDFATHER, AND THE MAN'S GIRLFRIEND, THEN WENT TO SCHOOL AND KILLED SEVEN PEOPLE, INCLUDING A TEACHER. WEISE THEN KILLED HIMSELF.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/12/2005 REPORTED THAT SAN JOSE POLICE ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW A CAR ENDED UP IN THE BOTTOM OF A LAKE, KILLING THE DRIVER. IT HAPPENED AT ALMADEN LAKE IN SAN JOSE YESTERDAY. A DRIVER SAW THE CAR PLUNGE INTO THE LAKE, CALLED FOR HELP. DIVERS FOUND THE WRECK, AND HELPED A TOW TRUCK PULL THE CAR FROM 30 FEET OF WATER. THAT'S WHEN POLICE FOUND THE BODY OF AN ELDERLY MAN. OFFICERS ON THE SCENE SAY IT MAY HAVE BEEN A SUICIDE.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 4/17/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH LOVELIFE FOUNDATION FOUNDER DONALD LACY, JR. AND ACTORS ANGELA DAVENPORT AND RICKY MARSHALL. THE ACTORS AS WELL AS DONALD LACY DISCUSSED THE POWER OF THE PLAYS THE LOVELIFE FOUNDATION HAS

ON THE COMMUNITY AND MAKING PEOPLE THINK ABOUT POWERFUL PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES. THE PLAYS ARE POWERFUL IN THE PROMOTION OF NONVIOLENCE. ALSO DISCUSSED WAS THE INFLUENCE LOESHE, DONALD'S DAUGHTER WHO WAS KILLED IN FRONT OF HER HIGH SCHOOL AT THE AGE OF 16, HAD ON THE CREATION OF THE PLAYS AND THE PROMOTION OF NONVIOLENCE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/19/2005 REPORTED THAT A BAY AREA COLLEGE STUDENT WHOSE SISTER DIED AFTER TAKING THE DRUG ECSTASY IS TOURING THE COUNTRY, TRYING TO GET THE MESSAGE OUT ABOUT THE DANGERS OF DRUGS. FOURTEEN-YEAR OLD IRMA PEREZ DIED A YEAR AGO THIS MONTH. SHE DIED AFTER TAKING ECSTASY AT A SLUMBER PARTY IN BELMONT. IRMA'S FAMILY HAS NOW FILED A WRONGFUL DEATH LAWSUIT CLAIMING IRMA'S TWO FRIENDS FROM RALSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL, "ENCOURAGED" HER TO TAKE THE DRUG. IT ALSO CLAIMS THE PARENTS WHO HOSTED THE PARTY ACTED IRRESPONSIBLY, BECAUSE THEY DID NOT CALL FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION. PROSECUTORS DECLINED TO FILE CHARGES AGAINST THE PARENTS. BUT THE MAN, WHO SOLD THE DRUGS TO THE GIRLS, IS CURRENTLY SERVING A FIVE-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/03/2005 REPORTED THAT MAY IS FOSTER FAMILY MONTH ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO HONOR THOSE WHO HELP FOSTER CHILDREN. IN MANY CASES, THEIR LOVING ACTS AND GENEROSITY LITERALLY SAVE YOUNG LIVES. ONE MAN WHO KNOWS FIRST HAND THE IMPACT THAT FOSTER FAMILIES CAN HAVE IS VICTOR RIVAS RIVERS. HE LIVED IN SEVEN FOSTER HOMES, BUT HE SUFFERED ABUSE AT THE HANDS OF HIS OWN FATHER. RIVAS TALKS ABOUT HOW HE SURVIVED, AND ABOUT THE NEED FOR INTERVENTION IN HIS NEW BOOK A PRIVATE FAMILY MATTER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/03/2005 REPORTED THAT MANY BABIES WITH PERFECTLY GOOD HEARING ARE NOW LEARNING SIGN LANGUAGE. IT'S A WAY FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN TO COMMUNICATE BEFORE THEY CAN SPEAK.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM, 5/15/05 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH PATRICIA TORRES AND DULCE. PATRICIA AND DULCE DISCUSSED HOW GIRLS FOR A CHANGE PROVIDES MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WITH CONFIDENCE AND HOW THEY ENCOURAGE A STRONGER SELF-IMAGE.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM, 5/15/05 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH THE AUTHORS OF "HOW TO DEAL" ALEX STIKELEATHER, SARA BORDEN, SARAH MILLER, MIRIAM YELTON, AND MARIA VALLADARES. THE FIVE AUTHORS DISCUSSED THE BOOK THEY WROTE WHILE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL ABOUT WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE A GIRL IN MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HOW TO SURVIVE ITS CHALLENGES. THE BOOK CAME OUT OF A SEVENTH GRADE ENTREPRENEURIAL PROGRAM.

NBC 11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 5/29/ 2005 3:00 PM-3:30 PM FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH JAVIER BOYES, A DALY CITY POLICE OFFICER, WHO WAS HERE TO DISCUSS THE EFFORTS THAT ARE UNDERWAY TO HELP KEEP KIDS OFF THE STREETS THIS SUMMER BY KEEPING THEM INSIDE OF A BOWLING ALLEY. THE PROGRAM IS CALLED "SAY NO TO DRUGS, SAY YES TO BOWLING!" WHICH WILL BE

KICKED OFF ON JUNE 4TH. THIS PROGRAM WILL ALLOW KIDS TO BOWL FOR FREE AT SERRA BOWL ALL SUMMER LONG.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/06/2005 REPORTED THAT THE TEMPERAMENT OF PIT BULLS CAN BE TRACED TO THEIR BREEDING IN THE 18-HUNDREDS. PIT BULLS WERE BRED ORIGINALLY TO BAIT BULLS AND BRING THEM DOWN BY THE NECK. WHEN THAT WAS OUTLAWED, OWNERS PITTED DOG AGAINST DOG. THEY WERE BRED TO HAVE THE DRIVE TO GO AFTER THEIR PREY. THAT IS ONE REASON EXPERTS SAY EVEN WELL TREATED PIT BULLS BEHAVIOR CAN BE UNPREDICTABLE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/06/2005 REPORTED THAT A NEW STUDY SHOWS AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF HUNGRY PEOPLE IN SILICON VALLEY. THE U-C-L-A CENTER FOR HEALTH POLICY RESEARCH FOUND 93- THOUSAND ADULTS IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY EXPERIENCE WHAT'S KNOWN AS "FOOD INSECURITY," MEANING THEY DON'T ALWAYS HAVE STABLE ACCESS TO ENOUGH FOOD TO STAY HEALTHY. THAT NUMBER JUMPED 13- PERCENT IN TWO YEARS. SAN MATEO COUNTY SAW AN EVEN BIGGER JUMP. THE STUDY FOUND 41-THOUSAND ADULTS THERE REPORTED NOT GETTING ENOUGH TO EAT. THAT'S UP 46- PERCENT IN TWO YEARS.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA'S 100TH SHOW, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM, 6/12/05 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH CENTER FOR LIVING WITH DYING DIRECTOR/SPEAKER JANET CHILDS. JANET CHILDS DISCUSSED THE CENTER'S EMPHASIS ON HELPING VICTIMS OF LOSS DEAL WITH THEIR GRIEF AND HOW SUCH VICTIMS CAN FIND SOLACE WITH OTHERS EXPERIENCING THE SAME GRIEF.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/17/2005 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH IS VISITING MINNESOTA TODAY TO LAUNCH A CAMPAIGN PROMOTING MEDICARE'S NEW PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS. HE LEFT THE WHITE HOUSE THIS MORNING AND WILL EVENTUALLY STOP AT A COMMUNITY CENTER NEAR ST. PAUL. HE WILL TALK WITH SENIORS ABOUT THE NEW PLAN. THE PRESIDENT SAYS HE WANTS TO GET THE WORD OUT, SO THOSE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE CAN SIGN UP. THE COVERAGE BEGINS IN JANUARY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/20/2005 REPORTED THAT THE SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS STILL CONSIDERING WHETHER TO FILE CHARGES IN THE MAULING DEATH OF 12- YEAR- OLD NICHOLAS FAIBISH. THE CHRONICLE REPORTS KAMALA HARRIS IS EXPECTED TO MAKE THE DECISION BY TOMORROW. HARRIS SPENT THE WEEKEND REVIEWING THE EVIDENCE IN THE CASE. INCLUDING VIDEOTAPED INTERVIEW'S WITH THE BOY'S MOTHER. PROSECUTORS HAVE SUGGESTED THE MOTHER COULD BE CHARGED WITH CHILD ENDANGERMENT OR WITH OWNING A VICIOUS DOG THAT CAUSES DEATH

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/20/2005 REPORTED THERE WAS TROUBLE AT THE HOME OF SAN FRANCISCO'S FIRE CHIEF OVER THE WEEKEND. POLICE AND EMERGENCY CREWS ARRIVED AT THE HOME OF CHIEF JOANNE HAYES-WHITE LAST NIGHT, AFTER A 9-1-1 CALL ABOUT A DOMESTIC DISPUTE. OFFICERS SAY SHAWN WHITE CALLED THEM, COMPLAINING HIS WIFE

HAD HIT HIM OVER THE HEAD WITH A BOTTLE. POLICE WENT TO THE HOME, BUT SHAWN WHITE REFUSED MEDICAL TREATMENT. NO ONE PRESSED CHARGES, AND NO ONE WAS ARRESTED. HAYES-WHITE HAS BEEN SAN FRANCISCO'S FIRE CHIEF SINCE 2004. POLICE SAY THEY ARE INVESTIGATING THE ENTIRE INCIDENT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/23/2005 REPORTED THAT THE ELEVEN YEAR OLD BOY WHO SPENT FOUR DAYS LOST IN THE UTAH WILDERNESS IS TALKING ABOUT HOW HE SURVIVED.BRENNAN HAWKINS AND HIS FAMILY ANSWERED QUESTIONS OUTSIDE THEIR SALT LAKE CITY HOME YESTERDAY. THROUGH HIS PARENTS BRENNAN SAYS HE DELIBERATELY HID FROM SEARCHERS, THINKING THEY WERE STRANGERS WHO MIGHT KIDNAP HIM.THEY SAY GOD KEPT HIM SAFE.BRENNAN SAYS HE CURLED UP IN A BALL AND PULLED HIS SWEATSHIRT TO HIS FEET TO KEEP WARM AT NIGHT.HIS PARENTS SAY HE IS ALREADY BACK TO NORMAL.HIS BIGGEST CONCERN WAS WHETHER HIS POKEMON CARDS THAT HE BOUGHT ON THE INTERNET HAD ARRIVED.

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/01/2005 REPORTED THAT SAN JOSE POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR TWO MEN, SUSPECTED OF POSING AS OFFICERS AND ROBBING SEVERAL PEOPLE. THERE HAVE BEEN SIX ROBBERIES SO FAR. IN EACH CASE, THE SUSPECTS PULL OVER THE VICTIMS USING A WHITE SPOTLIGHT MOUNTED ON A DARK-COLORED SUV. THE SUSPECTS THEN TAKE THE PERSON'S WALLET AND MONEY.THIS IS A SKETCH OF THE SUSPECT FROM THE MOST RECENT ROBBERY. HE'S DESCRIBED AS BEING ABOUT 30 YEARS OLD, STANDING 6-FEET TALL AND WEIGHING 200 POUNDS. THE OTHER SUSPECT IN THE CASE IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/01/2005 REPORTED THAT THE MICHAEL JACKSON MOLESTATION TRIAL CONTINUES TODAY, WITH TESTIMONY EXPECTED FROM ONE OF THE INVESTIGATORS WHO SEARCHED JACKSON'S NEVERLAND RANCH. BUT AS JACKSON ENTERED THE COURTROOM, HE WAS GREETED BY ADORING FANS AND WAR PROTESTORS. IT SEEMS THE PROTESTORS WERE THERE TO SHARE SOME OF THE SPOTLIGHT.INSIDE, IT WAS BACK TO BUSINESS AFTER A DAY'S HOLIDAY.EARLIER IN THE WEEK, ANOTHER LAWYER TESTIFIED THAT THE ACCUSERS FAMILY'S LAWYER LARRY FELDMAN WAS "THE GO- TO GUY" IN MICHAEL JACKSON MATTERS. JACKSON'S DEFENSE HAS POINTED OUT THAT FELDMAN REPRESENTED ANOTHER BOY WHO ACCUSED JACKSON OF MOLESTATION.THAT BOY RECEIVED A MULTI- MILLION DOLLAR SETTLEMENT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/04/2005 REPORTED THAT MICHAEL JACKSON FACED A ROUGH START IN COURT TODAY IN HIS CHILD MOLESTATION TRIAL. THE FORMER HOUSE MANAGER AT JACKSON'S NEVERLAND RANCH TOLD JURORS HE ONCE SAW THREE YOUNG BOYS LEAVING THE WINE CELLAR DRUNK. JESUS SALAS SAID HE SAW THAT HAPPEN SOMETIME IN 2003.LATER ON TODAY, PROSECUTORS PLAN TO INTRODUCE EVIDENCE THEY SAY WILL SHOW A PATTERN OF IMPROPER SEXUAL BEHAVIOR BY THE SINGER.AN

ALLEGED VICTIM WILL TAKE THE STAND, AND OTHER WITNESSES WILL TESTIFY TO SEEING JACKSON IMPROPERLY TOUCH OTHER BOYS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/08/2005 REPORTED THAT MICHAEL JACKSON'S DEFENSE ATTEMPTED TO REBOUND TODAY AFTER CRUSHING TESTIMONY YESTERDAY. JACKSON'S DEFENSE BROUGHT UP A PAST CLAIM FILED BY A FORMER MAID. EARLIER IN THE WEEK, THE MAID TOLD THE COURT ABOUT SEEING JACKSON MOLEST BOYS. THE MAID FILED A CLAIM AGAINST JACKSON SAYING THAT SHE COULD POTENTIALLY BE A WITNESS AGAINST HIM IN A TRIAL BUT THE MAID CLAIMS SHE WAS NOT TRYING TO THREATEN THE SINGER. JACKSON'S DEFENSE ALSO QUESTIONED A FORMER SECURITY GUARD ABOUT HIS MOTIVES AFTER HE TESTIFIED THAT HE SAW JACKSON HAVING SEXUAL RELATIONS WITH A BOY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/11/2005 REPORTED THAT THE MAN POLICE SAY SHOT AND INJURED A GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE TOLL WORKER OVER THE WEEKEND IS EXPECTED IN COURT TOMORROW FOR ARRAIGNMENT. 42-YEAR-OLD MARCELLUS COOKSEY FACES TWO COUNTS OF ATTEMPTED MURDER, THREE GUN CHARGES, AND A ROBBERY CHARGE. THE TOLL WORKER WAS SHOT IN THE NECK AND CHEST BUT IS EXPECTED TO SURVIVE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/14/2005 REPORTED THAT SAN QUENTIN PRISON IS A DANGEROUS PLACE AND NOT BECAUSE OF THE CRIMINALS BEING HELD THERE. A NEW REPORT SAYS CONDITIONS ARE SO BAD; NEW AND SICK INMATES SHOULD BE SENT ELSEWHERE. THE REPORT COMES AS A SENATE COMMITTEE LOOKS AT PRISON HEALTH CARE TODAY. THE REPORT, CONDUCTED BY A TEAM OF PRISON MEDICAL EXPERTS, FOUND SAN QUENTIN IS OVERCROWDED DIRTY, POORLY STAFFED, AND HAS INADEQUATE MEDICAL FACILITIES. EXPERTS SAY THE PRISON HAD ONE YEAR TO MEET NEW REGULATIONS - BUT FAILED TO IMPROVE. IN FACT, THE EXPERTS SAY THE CONDITIONS ARE AMONG THE WORST THEY HAVE EVER SEEN NATIONWIDE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/14/2005 REPORTED THAT FLORIDA POLICE ARE QUESTIONING A CONVICTED SEX OFFENDER WHO COULD BE LINKED TO THE DISAPPEARANCE OF A 13 YEAR OLD GIRL. SARAH MICHELLE LUNDE HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE SUNDAY NIGHT. POLICE SEARCHED ALL SEX OFFENDERS IN THE AREA AND DISCOVERED ONE MAN IS A FRIEND OF THE FAMILY. THE GIRL'S BROTHER NOW SAYS HE SAW THE FAMILY FRIEND JUST HOURS AFTER THE GIRL VANISHED. MEANWHILE, HUNDREDS OF VOLUNTEERS AND POLICE CONTINUE SEARCHING, INCLUDING MARK LUNSFORD. HE IS THE FATHER OF NINE-YEAR-OLD JESSICA LUNSFORD. JESSICA WAS KIDNAPPED AND KILLED BY A FLORIDA SEX OFFENDER LAST MONTH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/19/2005 REPORTED THAT A SAN FRANCISCO FIREFIGHTER SUSPENDED FOR DRINKING ON THE JOB IS NOW FACING A D-U-I CHARGE IN ANOTHER INCIDENT. THE C-H-P SAYS ACTING BATTALION CHIEF STEPHEN GRITSCH WRECKED THIS TRUCK AROUND 10:45 SATURDAY MORNING WHEN HE CRASHED INTO THE GUARDRAIL ON I-0-1 JUST SOUTH OF PETALUMA. INVESTIGATORS SAY GRITSCH WAS ARRESTED FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE. THE CHARGE COMES 2 WEEKS AFTER FIRE

CHIEF JOANNE HAYES-WHITE SUSPENDED GRITSCH AFTER HE TESTED POSITIVE FOR ALCOHOL WHILE ON DUTY. THE CHIEF IS URGING THE FIRE COMMISSION TO FIRE THE 26-YEAR VETERAN. SOME FIREFIGHTERS SAY DRINKING IS COMMON IN SAN FRANCISCO FIRE HOUSES. BUT ADMINISTRATORS SAY IT'S NOT A WIDESPREAD PROBLEM. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT SAYS GRITSCH HAS TURNED IN HIS RETIREMENT PAPERS. BUT THE CHIEF SAYS SHE PLANS TO CONTINUE HER INVESTIGATION INTO HIS ALLEGED ON THE JOB DRINKING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/19/2005 REPORTED THAT THE MOTHER OF THE ALLEGED VICTIM IN THE MICHAEL JACKSON MOLESTATION CASE IS BACK ON THE STAND FOR YET ANOTHER DAY OF TESTIMONY. YESTERDAY SHE TOLD THE JURY THAT JACKSON FOOLED THE WORLD ABOUT WHO HE IS. THAT WAS PART OF A HARSH CROSS EXAMINATION BY JACKSON'S DEFENSE TEAM. THE WOMAN ADMITTED THAT SHE NEVER CALLED AUTHORITIES DURING THE TIME SHE CLAIMS JACKSON WAS HOLDING HER FAMILY HOSTAGE AND THAT SHE THOUGHT JACKSON HAD A PLAN TO MAKE THEM DISAPPEAR IN A HOT AIR BALLOON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/03/2005 REPORTED THAT CLOSING ARGUMENTS ARE UNDERWAY THIS MORNING, IN THE TRIAL OF A FORMER NANNY ACCUSED OF A DEADLY HIT AND RUN ACCIDENT THAT KILLED TWO DANVILLE CHILDREN. PROSECUTORS SAY JIMENA BARETTO WAS IMPAIRED BY EITHER DRUGS OR ALCOHOL WHEN HER CAR SWERVED ONTO A SIDEWALK KILLING 10 YEAR OLD TROY PACK, AND HIS SEVEN YEAR OLD SISTER, ALANA. BARETTO FACES UP TO 30 YEARS IN PRISON IF CONVICTED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/03/2005 REPORTED THAT THE MAN ACCUSED OF BEING THE "BTK" KILLER PLEADED NOT GUILTY IN A KANSAS COURTROOM THIS MORNING. DENNIS RADER IS ACCUSED OF A SERIES OF VIOLENT CRIMES DATING BACK TO THE 1970's THAT TERRORIZED THE TOWN OF WICHITA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/03/2005 REPORTED THAT GEORGIA POLICE MET FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY WITH JENNIFER WILBANKS, THE SO-CALLED RUNAWAY BRIDE WHO FAKED HER OWN KIDNAPPING. PROSECUTORS ARE STILL DECIDING WHETHER TO FILE CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST HER. DULUTH, GEORGIA AUTHORITIES SAY THE COST OF SEARCHING FOR WILBANKS TOTALS BETWEEN 60 AND 100-THOUSAND DOLLARS, A BILL THEY SAY PLAN TO COLLECT FROM WILBANKS AND HER FAMILY. DETECTIVES CONFIRM WILBANKS DID BUY A BUS TICKET SEVEN DAYS BEFORE SHE DISAPPEARED. A TEAM OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS QUESTIONED HER TODAY IN HER HOME. WILBANKS' FIANCE, JOHN MASON, SAYS HE STILL WANTS TO MARRY HER. IF WILBANKS IS CHARGED CRIMINALLY, IT COULD BE A FELONY, AND SHE COULD GET UP TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/04/2005 REPORTED THAT WE NOW KNOW WHAT POLICE TOOK WHEN THEY SEARCHED THE HOME OF A LAS VEGAS WOMAN WHO CLAIMS SHE FOUND A FINGER IN HER BOWL OF WENDY'S CHILI. ANNA AYALA IS STILL IN LAS VEGAS, WAITING TO BE EXTRADITED BACK TO SAN JOSE. OUR PARTNERS AT THE SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS OBTAINED A COPY OF A SEARCH WARRANT FOR AYALA'S LAS VEGAS HOME. IT SHOWS POLICE

TOOK A BLUE GROCERY BAG, TELEPHONE RECORDS, ADDRESS BOOKS, AND DOCUMENTS DETAILING PLANS FOR THE ALLEGED FRAUD, A COMPUTER, AND A BLUE COOLER. POLICE HAVE NOT YET GIVEN A REASON FOR THE SEARCH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/06/2005 REPORTED THAT A SIGNIFICANT TURN-ABOUT IN THE SAN FRANCISCO DOG MAULING CASE. AN APPEALS COURT REINSTATED THE SECOND DEGREE MURDER VERDICT AGAINST MARJORIE KNOLLER. THE DECISION MEANS KNOLLER, WHO IS OUT OF PRISON ON PAROLE, NOW FACES THE POSSIBILITY OF 15- YEARS TO LIFE IN PRISON. HER ATTORNEY PLANS TO APPEAL. BUT BOTH SIDES OF THIS CASE SAID THE COURT'S DECISION IS HIGHLY UNUSUAL. KNOLLER LOST CONTROL OF HER LARGE DOGS IN 2001, IN THE HALLWAY OF HER APARTMENT BUILDING IN PACIFIC HEIGHTS. AT LEAST ONE OF THE DOGS ATTACKED & KILLED 33 YEAR OLD DIANE WHIPPLE. A JURY CONVICTED KNOLLER OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER, BUT THE JUDGE REDUCED THE CONVICTION TO MANSLAUGHTER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/06/2005 REPORTED THAT FBI EMPLOYEES ARE SIFTING THROUGH MILLIONS OF FINGERPRINTS TO MAKE SURE ITS COMPUTER SYSTEM IS WORKING. THE REVIEW COMES AFTER THE FBI ADMITTED MISSING A PRINT MATCH FOR A MAN WHO WENT ON TO KILL FOUR WOMEN. BUT THE FBI SAYS THE FINGERPRINT MISTAKE DOES NOT INDICATE A PROBLEM WITH THE SYSTEM. AT ITS BEST, THE SYSTEM IS BETWEEN 95 AND 98- PERCENT ACCURATE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/06/2005 REPORTED THAT MISSOURI POLICE SAY THEY HAVE SOLVED THE MYSTERY SURROUNDING THE TRAGIC DEATH OF A THREE- YEAR OLD GIRL. THE GIRL WAS KNOWN ONLY AS "PRECIOUS DOE", SINCE HER BODY WAS FOUND OVER FIVE YEARS AGO. SHE WAS FOUND DECAPITATED IN A WOODED AREA OF KANSAS CITY, BUT NO ONE KNEW HER NAME UNTIL NOW. YESTERDAY, POLICE REVEALED HER NAME-ERICA MICHELLE MARIE GREEN. THE MYSTERY WAS FINALLY SOLVED BY THE GIRL'S GRANDFATHER, WHO PROVIDED DNA EVIDENCE THAT LED POLICE TO HER MOTHER. POLICE CHARGED THE GIRL'S MOTHER AND STEPFATHER WITH MURDER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/ 11/ 2005 REPORTED THAT TWO TEENAGERS ACCUSED IN THE SHOOTING DEATH OF AN EAST BAY OFFICER ARE SET TO BE IN COURT TODAY. EIGHTEEN YEAR OLDS ALEXANDER HAMILTON AND ANDREW MOFFETT WILL BE ARRAIGNED TODAY ON MURDER, ATTEMPTED MURDER, AND ARMED ROBBERY CHARGES. THEY ARE ACCUSED OF SHOOTING PITTSBURG OFFICER LARRY LASATER. HE DIED LAST MONTH WHILE CHASING THE TEENAGERS WHO WERE SUSPECTED IN A BANK ROBBERY. HAMILTON IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE DEATH PENALTY. HIS ALLEGED ACCOMPLICE WAS UNDERAGE AT THE TIME OF THE CRIME.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/ 11/ 2005 REPORTED THAT THE INVESTIGATION OF A WOMAN'S CLAIM SHE FOUND A FINGER IN HER BOWL OF WENDY'S CHILI HAS NOW EXPANDED TO SOUTH OF THE BORDER. SAN JOSE POLICE SAY MEXICAN OFFICERS ARE HELPING WITH THE INVESTIGATION FROM AN AREA NORTH OF GUADALAJARA. ANNA AYALA IS ACCUSED OF PLANTING A

FINGER IN A BOWL OF CHILI, AT A SAN JOSE WENDY'S BACK IN MARCH. POLICE ALREADY SEARCHED HER HOME IN LAS VEGAS. NOW THEY WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT AYALA'S VISIT TO HER IN-LAW'S HOME IN MEXICO, JUST DAYS BEFORE SHE MADE THE CLAIM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/ 11/ 2005 REPORTED THAT CLOSING ARGUMENTS ARE UNDERWAY IN THE PENALTY PHASE OF THE TRIAL FOR A MAN CONVICTED OF KILLING A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GIRL. FIVE YEAR OLD SAMANTHA RUNNION'S BODY WAS FOUND A DAY AFTER ALEJANDRO AVILA TOOK HER FROM HER SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HOME IN THE SUMMER OF 2002. AVILA WAS ACQUITTED OF MOLESTING TWO GIRLS IN 2001. IN THE PENALTY PHASE JURORS WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO RECOMMEND THE DEATH PENALTY OR LIFE IN PRISON WITHOUT PAROLE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/ 11/ 2005 REPORTED A BRAZEN ATTACK ON AN EAST BAY JAIL. SOMEONE FIREBOMBS IT, THEN RAMS HIS CAR INTO A DOOR. THE CONTRA COSTA SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SAYS A MAN MAY HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR AN IMMATE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/ 11/ 2005 REPORTED THAT DEPUTIES IN RIVERSIDE SAY AN INVESTIGATOR WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FIVE DEATHS AT A REMOTE RANCH, INCLUDING HIS OWN. POLICE SAY DAVID MCGOWAN KILLED HIS WIFE, MOTHER AND THREE CHILDREN BEFORE TURNING THE GUN ON HIMSELF. INVESTIGATORS ARE STILL TRYING TO DETERMINE A MOTIVE. EARLIER, THEY HAD NOT RULED OUT A MURDER-SUICIDE AS A POSSIBLE CAUSE. THE SHERIFF SAYS THERE WAS NO SIGN OF A STRUGGLE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/ 13/ 2005 REPORTED THAT POLICE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR THE SUSPECTS WHO STABBED TWO PIZZA DELIVERYMEN IN OAKLAND THIS MORNING. THEY WORK FOR "FOUR STAR PIZZA" AND WERE STABBED JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT AT 35TH AVENUE AND CUSTER STREET. ONE OF THE MEN IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION. THE OTHER VICTIM'S INJURIES ARE NOT AS SEVERE. POLICE HAVEN'T ARRESTED ANY SUSPECTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 06/ 06/ 2005 REPORTED THAT TODAY IS THE OFFICIAL START OF FIRE SEASON IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY. BUT FIREFIGHTERS IN THE EAST BAY ALREADY FACED ONE BIG BRUSH FIRE OVER THE WEEKEND. IT HAPPENED ALONG VASCO ROAD IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. BUT AS FIRE CREWS RACED TO THE SCENE, THEY WERE INVOLVED IN A DEADLY ACCIDENT THAT KILLED ONE PERSON. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE FIRE TRUCK HAD ITS LIGHTS AND SIRENS ON, WHEN IT PASSED THROUGH THE INTERSECTION. BUT THE TRUCK HIT A CAR, KILLING THE DRIVER. INVESTIGATORS SAY IT'S RARE THAT FIRE TRUCKS ARE INVOLVED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, ESPECIALLY ONE WHERE SOMEONE IS KILLED. A SKYDIVER TOOK THIS VIDEO OF THE FIRE ON HIS WAY BACK TO THE GROUND. THE FIRE BURNED NEARLY HALF A SQUARE MILE BEFORE FIREFIGHTERS FINALLY PUT IT OUT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 06/ 06/ 2005 REPORTED THAT LACI PETERSON'S MOTHER WANTS TO TELL HER DAUGHTER'S STORY. SHARON ROCHA

IS COMING OUT WITH A BOOK CALLED FOR LACI. IT WILL CENTER ON ROCHA AND HER DAUGHTER. LACI PETERSON'S DISAPPEARANCE THREE YEARS AGO GAINED NATIONAL ATTENTION. A JURY CONVICTED HER HUSBAND, SCOTT PETERSON LAST NOVEMBER. HE IS CURRENTLY ON DEATH ROW AT SAN QUENTIN. THE BOOK IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED LATER THIS YEAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 06/06/2005 REPORTED THAT THE PROSECUTION'S KEY WITNESS RETURNS TO THE STAND TODAY, IN THE TRIAL OF THREE EAST BAY MEN ACCUSED OF KILLING A TRANSGENDER TEENAGER. JARON NABORS, SEEN HERE DURING A PRELIMINARY HEARING, BEGAN HIS TESTIMONY YESTERDAY. HE TOLD JURORS HE WAS THERE THE NIGHT JOSE MEREL, MICHAEL MAGIDSON AND JASON CAZARES KILLED GWEN ARAUJO IN NEWARK, IN OCTOBER OF 2002. NABORS PLEADED GUILTY TO MANSLAUGHTER IN THE KILLING- AND GOT ELEVEN YEARS IN PRISON. HIS TESTIMONY IS EXPECTED TO LAST A FEW MORE DAYS. THIS IS THE SECOND TRIAL FOR THE THREE DEFENDANTS. THE JURY IN THE FIRST TRIAL COULDN'T DECIDE BETWEEN FIRST OR SECOND-DEGREE MURDER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 06/09/2005 REPORTED THAT TWO AMERICA WEST PILOTS FACE UP TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON FOR ATTEMPTING TO FLY A PLANE DRUNK. A MIAMI JURY CONVICTED THE TWO FORMER AMERICA WEST PILOTS OF OPERATING A PLANE WHILE DRUNK, AFTER AN ALL- NIGHT DRINKING BINGE. THE TWO BOWED THEIR HEADS WHEN THE VERDICT WAS READ YESTERDAY. POLICE ARRESTED THE PILOTS BACK IN 2002 AS THEIR JET WAS PUSHING BACK FROM ITS GATE AT MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. SENTENCING IS SET FOR NEXT MONTH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 06/13/2005 REPORTED THAT A DEADLY SHOOTING IN OAKLAND LAST NIGHT. ONE PERSON WAS KILLED ON 51ST AND IGNACIO AVENUES AT ABOUT 11-30. WITNESSES SAY TWO OTHER PEOPLE WERE ALSO SHOT, BUT THEY SURVIVED. POLICE HAVE NOT SAID WHAT LED TO THE SHOOTING, AND THERE IS NO WORD ON A SUSPECT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 06/13/2005 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO'S DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAYS INVESTIGATORS ARE LOOKING AT POTENTIAL CHARGES AGAINST THE MOTHER OF THE BOY WHO WAS KILLED BY THE FAMILY'S TWO PIT BULLS. THE MOTHER OF 12 -YEAR OLD NICHOLAS FAIBISH TOLD THE CHRONICLE SHE KEPT HER SON LOCKED IN THE BASEMENT WHEN SHE WENT OUT TO RUN ERRANDS BECAUSE SHE THOUGHT THE DOGS WERE AGGRESSIVE. HOURS LATER, THE BOY WAS MAULED TO DEATH. MAUREEN FAIBISH ALSO SAID THE FEMALE DOG "ELLA" WAS IN HEAT AND THE MALE DOG "REX" WAS VERY POSSESSIVE. DISTRICT ATTORNEY KAMALA HARRIS SAYS INVESTIGATORS ARE LOOKING AT FAIBISH'S STATEMENTS AND CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF CHILD ENDANGERMENT CHARGES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 06/13/2005 REPORTED THAT TWO TEENAGERS ARE IN CUSTODY THIS MORNING, ACCUSED OF A DEFACING A SAN JOSE NEIGHBORHOOD WITH HATE SIGNS. OFFICERS ARRESTED 18- YEAR- OLD

MATTHEW BAPTISTA AND A 17- YEAR- OLD BOY OVER THE WEEKEND, AFTER SOMEONE THEY KNOW TIPPED OFF POLICE. THE TEENAGERS ARE ACCUSED OF CHEMICALLY BURNING SWASTIKAS AND A RACIAL SLUR INTO LAWNS ON SOUTH CYPRESS AVENUE. THE TWO ARE LINKED TO NINE SEPARATE INCIDENTS. INVESTIGATORS SAY THERE COULD BE MORE ARRESTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 06/ 14/ 2005 REPORTED THAT AN OAKLAND WOMAN IS IN STABLE CONDITION THIS MORNING, AFTER SOMEONE SHOT HER IN THE LEG WHILE SHE WAS DRIVING ON HIGHWAY 1-0-1 IN SAN FRANCISCO. IT HAPPENED AROUND 3-30 THIS MORNING NEAR THE CESAR CHAVEZ STREET EXIT. POLICE SAY AFTER THE SHOOTING, THE 23-YEAR-OLD WOMAN CRASHED HER CAR INTO THE CENTER DIVIDE THEN RAN ACROSS THE HIGHWAY. OFFICERS FOUND HER IN THE BUSHES AND TOOK A POTENTIAL SUSPECT INTO CUSTODY FOR QUESTIONING. POLICE CLOSED THE CESAR CHAVEZ STREET, NORTHBOUND ONRAMP FOR MUCH OF THE MORNING TO COLLECT EVIDENCE. IT HAS NOW RE-OPENED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 06/ 21/ 2005 REPORTED THAT A BAY AREA FAMILY THOUGHT DEAN SCHWARTZMILLER WAS A TRUSTED FRIEND AND FATHER FIGURE, ONLY TO FIND OUT HE WAS A CONVICTED CHILD MOLESTER WHO'S NOW ACCUSED OF VICTIMIZING HUNDREDS, POSSIBLY THOUSANDS OF KIDS. WHILE DEAN ARTHUR SCHWARTZMILLER SITS IN THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY JAIL, THE FAMILY OF ONE OF HIS ALLEGED VICTIMS IS SPEAKING OUT. THE ALLEGED MOLESTATION HAPPENED AT SCHWARTZMILLER'S RENTED SAN JOSE HOME, A PLACE WHERE ALLEGED VICTIMS DID YARD WORK AND SOMETIMES SPENT THE NIGHT. DETECTIVES THINK SCHWARTZMILLER VICTIMIZED THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE. HE IS SCHEDULED TO MAKE HIS FIRST COURT APPEARANCE TOMORROW.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 06/ 21/ 2005 REPORTED THAT A MISSISSIPPI JURY REACHED A VERDICT TODAY IN THE TRIAL OF A FORMER KU KLUX KLAN MEMBER ACCUSED OF KILLING THREE CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS 40 YEARS AGO.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 06/ 21/ 2005 REPORTED THAT A WEEK AFTER HER SON WAS ACQUITTED ON ALL CHARGES OF CHILD MOLESTATION, MICHAEL JACKSON'S MOTHER IS TALKING ABOUT HER REACTION TO THE VERDICT. IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH MSNBC'S RITA COSBY, KATHERINE JACKSON SAYS THOSE SEVEN DAYS THE JURY DELIBERATED WERE "NAIL-BITERS," AND THAT THE WHOLE TRIAL TOOK EVERYTHING OUT OF HER SON, BOTH MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY. MRS. JACKSON SAID WHEN SHE AND MICHAEL FINALLY GOT THE CALL THAT THE VERDICT WAS IN; THEY RODE TO THE COURTHOUSE TOGETHER. SHE SAID THEY WERE SILENT FOR MOST OF THE RIDE AND SHE PRAYED HER SON WOULD NOT GO TO PRISON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 06/ 23/ 2005 REPORTED THAT A JUDGE SENTENCED A FORMER KU-KLUX-KLAN LEADER TO 60-YEARS IN PRISON FOR 1964 SLAYINGS OF THREE CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS. EDGAR KILLEN WAS SENTENCED TODAY IN MISSISSIPPI, ON THREE COUNTS OF MANSLAUGHTER. THE 80-YEAR-OLD WAS CONVICTED ON TUESDAY, 41-YEARS AFTER THE KILLINGS. KILLEN FACED STATE MURDER CHARGES IN THE CASE, BUT AT THE REQUEST OF

PROSECUTORS, JURORS WERE ALLOWED TO CONSIDER THE LESSER CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/06/2005 REPORTED THAT HERE'S A LOOK AT WHAT'S NEXT AS THE COLLEGE OF CARDINALS VOTES ON THE NEXT POPE. THE CARDINALS WILL CELEBRATE A MORNING MASS ON APRIL 18TH THEN BE SEQUESTERED IN THE SISTINE CHAPEL IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON TO START THE CONCLAVE. ACCORDING TO CHURCH LAW, THEY ARE EXPECTED TO HOLD AT LEAST ONE BALLOT ON THE FIRST DAY. IF NO ONE GETS THE REQUIRED TWO THIRDS MAJORITY AFTER ABOUT 12 DAYS CARDINALS MAY CHANGE PROCEDURE AND ELECT A POPE BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY. 117 CARDINALS ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE, BUT ONLY 116 WILL ENTER THE CONCLAVE. ONE CARDINAL IS TOO SICK TO ATTEND.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00PM-4:30PM 4/10/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH RUTH DEWSON WHO DISCUSSED HER HAT SHOP IN SAN FRANCISCO, HER HATS' APPEARANCES IN A NEW PLAY, "CROWNS", AND HER FOUNDATION TO THAT PROVIDES SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GIRLS FROM SAN FRANCISCO'S HUNTER'S POINT AND SUPPORTS THEM IN SUCCESSFUL LIFESTYLES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/14/2005 REPORTED THAT THE FIGHT FOR GAY MARRIAGE SUFFERED A CRUSHING DEFEAT IN AN OREGON COURTROOM JUST HOURS AGO. THE OREGON SUPREME COURT NULLIFIED NEARLY THREE THOUSAND SAME-SEX MARRIAGE LICENSES. THE LICENSES WERE ISSUED A YEAR AGO IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY. THE COURT SAID IT WASN'T UP TO THE COUNTY TO DECIDE THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF MARRIAGE LAWS SINCE THEY CONCERN THE ENTIRE STATE. IT ALSO MENTIONED A VOTE LAST NOVEMBER, WHERE VOTERS APPROVED A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, WHICH LIMITS MARRIAGE TO A MAN AND A WOMAN. THE RULING IS SIMILAR TO THE ONE THAT NULLIFIED HUNDREDS OF GAY MARRIAGES PERFORMED IN SAN FRANCISCO LAST YEAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/14/2005 REPORTED THAT A COURT VICTORY FOR TWO FORMER ALTAR BOYS WILL COST THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF OAKLAND NEARLY TWO -MILLION DOLLARS. AN ALAMEDA COUNTY JURY AWARDED TOM AND BOB THATCHER ONE-POINT- NINE MILLION DOLLARS IN COMPENSATORY AND PUNITIVE DAMAGES. THE DECISION COMES TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AFTER A PRIEST IN ANTIOCH MOLESTED THE BROTHERS. ATTORNEYS ARGUED THE OAKLAND DIOCESE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ABUSE BECAUSE THEY KNEW ROBERT PONCIROLI HAD A HISTORY OF MOLESTING CHILDREN. THE THATCHERS DID NOT GET THE 27-MILLION DOLLARS THEY ASKED FOR - BUT THE BROTHERS SAY THE VERDICT SENDS A SERIOUS MESSAGE. THE DIOCESE OF OAKLAND NOW CONDUCTS BACKGROUND CHECKS ON ALL DEACONS AND PRIESTS.

THERE ARE NEARLY FIFTY OTHER ABUSE CASES PENDING AGAINST THE OAKLAND DIOCESE.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 4/17/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH JESS MORELES OF TEATRO VISION WHO DISCUSSED THE IMPORTANCE OF PRESENTING CHICANO STORIES IN A BILINGUAL THEATRE IN THE BAY AREA. THE STORIES IN THE THEATRE PRESENT UNIQUE LATINO PERSPECTIVES ON VARIOUS ISSUES AND HAVE HELPED NURTURE THE COMMUNITY AS WELL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/20/2005 REPORTED THAT BAY AREA CATHOLIC CHURCHES ARE OFFERING PRAYERS FOR THEIR NEW LEADER. A SPECIAL BLESSING WAS OFFERED FOR POPE BENEDICT THE 16TH AT SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL IN SAN JOSE. AND BISHOP PATRICK MCGRATH WILL LEAD A SPECIAL MASS ON SUNDAY. THE CHOICE OF THE NEW POPE IS CAUSING CONCERN FOR SOME BAY AREA CATHOLICS. HE HOLDS CONSERVATIVE VIEWS ON ISSUES LIKE HOMOSEXUALITY AND THE ROLE OF WOMEN. CATHOLIC SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM IS WITHHOLDING JUDGMENT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/20/2005 REPORTED THAT 14 - YOUNG LATINOS FROM THE BAY AREA ARE GETTING RECOGNITION FOR BEING TRULY EXCEPTIONAL. THE *HISPANIC HERITAGE AWARD'S FOUNDATION* IS HELPING THEM GO TO COLLEGE AND WILL HONOR THEM IN A CERMONY TONIGHT, AND, AS NBC11'S SANDY CASTELBLANCO REPORTED THEY'VE WORKED HARD TO EARN IT.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 4/24/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH MICHAEL SIV, INDEPENDENT FILMMAKER AND WINNER OF THE GROWING UP ASIAN CONTEST 9 YEARS AGO AND GAIL KONG, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & PRESIDENT OF THE ASIAN PACIFIC FUND. GAIL AND MICHAEL DISCUSSED THE GROWING UP ASIAN IN AMERICA POETRY AND ESSAY CONTEST AND ITS PROMINENCE IN RECOGNIZING THE ASIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN THE BAY AREA.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 5/01/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH AUTHOR DEXTER VIZINAU, IN HIS NEW BOOK, SHINE ON ME: THE BIOGRAPHY OF AN AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMAN, BORN BLIND. VIZINAU RECALLS HIS YOUTH IN THE BAY AREA AND MEMORIES OF HIS MOTHER, AN ARTIST AND SINGER WHO LOST HER FIRST SINGING CONTEST TO JOHNNY MATHIS.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 5/01/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR COMMUNITY AND JUSTICE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BART CHARLOW WHO OFFERED A PREVIEW OF NCCJ GALA. NCCJ SUPPORTS PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO ELIMINATE DISCRIMINATION WITHIN CORPORATE CULTURE, SCHOOLS AND GREATER SOCIETY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/06/2005 REPORTED THAT A FIGHT THIS MORNING OVER WHETHER TO ALLOW GAY MEN TO DONATE SPERM. THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION IS WORKING ON BANNING GAY MEN FROM DONATING IF THEY HAVE HAD SAME SEX RELATIONS IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS. THE AGENCY SAYS THEY POSE A HIGHER RISK OF PASSING ALONG THE AIDS VIRUS.

CRITICS SAY THE F-D-A IS STIGMATIZING GAY MEN AND SHOULD CONSIDER A MORE STRINGENT SCREENING PROCESS. THE FDA REGULATION TAKES EFFECT MAY 25TH.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 5/08/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH DOMINIC DELUCCA AND DAN MCNEVIN OF SURVIVORS NETWORK OF THOSE ABUSED BY PRIESTS. DOMINIC AND DAN DISCUSSED THEIR VERY PERSONAL AND TRAUMATIC EXPERIENCES AS VICTIMS OF CHILD MOLESTATION BY CATHOLIC PRIESTS. THEY DISCUSSED THEIR ROLES IN THE SNAP ORGANIZATION AS WELL AS THE SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION OFFER TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE. THE SNAP ORGANIZATION OFFERS HEALING AND OUTREACH TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 5/08/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH SISTER BARBARA FLANNERY, COORDINATOR, OF THE OAKLAND ARCHDIOCESE'S OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR VICTIMS OF CLERGY SEXUAL ABUSE, AND TONYA RICHARDSON, COORDINATOR OF THE SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AT THE OAKLAND DIOCESE. THEY DISCUSSED THE NEW PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO PREVENT SEXUAL ABUSE BY CLERGY.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 5/08/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH OFFICIALS FROM SANTA CLARA COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES. JORGE GONZALES AND LINDA GUSTALDI DISCUSSED THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICE'S EFFORTS TO REACH OUT TO VICTIMS OF CHILDHOOD SEXUAL ABUSE AND THE WARNING SIGNS THAT REVEAL A CHILD MAY BE SEXUALLY ABUSED.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM, 5/15/05 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH PATRICIA TORRES AND DULCE. PATRICIA AND DULCE DISCUSSED HOW GIRLS FOR A CHANGE PROVIDES EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS WITH CONFIDENCE AND HOW THEY ENCOURAGE A STRONGER SELF-IMAGE.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM, 5/22/05 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH JAPANESE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF SAN JOSE PRESIDENT DR. JOSEPH YASUTAKE AND CO-FOUNDER JIMI YAMAIGHI. THEY TOLD THE STORY OF THE MUSEUM AND HOW IT GOT STARTED, EXPLAINED THE HISTORY BEHIND THE REASONING FOR THE CENTER IN RELATION TO THE JAPANESE-AMERICAN CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM, 6/12/05 FEATURED MUSIC FROM 16 YEAR OLD SINGER/MUSICIAN MANUEL ROMERO. MUSICIAN MANUEL ROMERO DISCUSSED HIS UPCOMING THIRD CD AND HIS COLLABORATION WITH SANTANA AND JOURNEY. HE ALSO SANG ON THE SET.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/14/2005 REPORTED THAT A COMMUNITY MEETING WAS SCHEDULED IN ABOUT 45 MINUTES BETWEEN LEADERS OF THE ASIAN COMMUNITY AND THE SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS, INCLUDING OWNER JOHN YORK. THEY WILL TALK ABOUT THE CONTROVERSIAL TRAINING VIDEO THAT MADE HEADLINES RECENTLY. ASIAN LEADERS HAVE DENOUNCED THE VIDEO AS OFFENSIVE. THE TAPE FEATURES RACIST JOKES AND

TOPLESS WOMEN AND WAS MADE BY THE 49ERS' FORMER PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR.KIRK REYNOLDS SAYS THE VIDEO WAS MEANT TO PREPARE PLAYERS FOR DEALING WITH THE MEDIA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/20/2005 REPORTED THAT TESTIMONY IS EXPECTED TO WRAP UP TODAY, IN A 1964 MURDER CASE.EDGAR RAY KILLEN IS CHARGED IN THE DEATHS OF THREE CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS IN MISSISSIPPI. ATTORNEYS FOR 80-YEAR OLD KILLEN ARE EXPECTED TO CALL THEIR LAST TWO DEFENSE WITNESSES TODAY, BUT KILLEN ISN'T ONE OF THEM. PROSECUTORS RESTED THEIR CASE SATURDAY, WITH TESTIMONY FROM THE MOTHER OF ONE OF THE VICTIMS. THE DEFENSE COUNTERED WITH KILLEN'S BROTHER AND SISTER, WHO SAY KILLEN WAS AT A PICNIC ON THE DAY OF THE MURDERS. IF CONVICTED, KILLEN COULD SPEND THE REST OF HIS LIFE IN JAIL.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM, 6/26/05 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH 10 YEAR OLD WHEELCHAIR ATHLETE JAMES BOHNETT, FATHER LOREN BOHNETT, MOTHER CARLA BOHNETT AND SAN JOSE DEPARTMENT OF PARK RECREATIONS & SERVICES ATHLETIC CENTER MANAGER LAURI YARWASKY. JAMES IS A FOURTH GRADE WHEELCHAIR ATHLETE WHO IS INSPIRING MANY WITH HIS COURAGE AND STRENGTH. JAMES IS PARTICIPATING IN A WIDE VARIETY OF SPORTS AND IS HELPING OTHER STUDENTS TO JOIN THE PROGRAM AS WELL. LAURI SPOKE ABOUT THE CITY'S PROGRAM, FUNDING AND SCHEDULES.

EDUCATION

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/01/2005 REPORTED THAT EIGHT STUDENTS FROM CHICO STATE UNIVERSITY WILL BE IN COURT TODAY, CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEATH OF A BAY AREA COLLEGE STUDENT. 21 -YEAR- OLD MATTHEW CARRINGTON OF PLEASANT HILL DIED IN FEBRUARY AFTER DRINKING TOO MUCH WATER DURING AN INITIATION. CARRINGTON WAS A MEMBER OF THE "CHI TAU" FRATERNITY AND TOOK PART IN A RITUAL KNOWN AS "WATER TORTURE". EXPERTS SAY TOO MUCH WATER CAN CAUSE A FATAL SODIUM IMBALANCE IN THE BODY.THE STUDNETS FACE CHARGES RANGING FROM HAZING TO MANSLAUGHTER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/06/2005 REPORTED THAT SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS, TEACHERS, AND PARENTS FROM ALL OVER ALAMEDA COUNTY ARE IN CASTRO VALLEY THIS MORNING TO SEND A MESSAGE TO THE GOVERNOR. THERE WAS A LIVE LOOK AT A RALLY AND NEWS CONFERENCE HELD AT INDEPENDENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THE GROUP WAS DEMANDING THE GOVERNOR KEEP HIS PROMISE TO ADEQUATELY FUND PUBLIC EDUCATION.THIS EVENT CAME ON THE HEELS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ATTEMPTING TO CRASH A FUNDRAISER FOR THE GOVERNOR IN SAN FRANCISCO LAST NIGHT. NURSES, FIREFIGHTERS, AND TEACHERS SURROUNDED THE RITZ CARLTON. THEY SAY GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER IS COLLECTING MONEY

FROM SPECIAL INTERESTS WHILE PLANNING REFORMS THAT WILL HURT CALIFORNIANS. BUT "CITIZENS TO SAVE CALIFORNIA" SAYS THE GOVERNOR'S PLAN TO USE MERIT PAY FOR TEACHERS AND REDUCE PENSIONS FOR FIREFIGHTERS MAKES SENSE. POLICE MADE ONE ARREST AS PROTESTERS TOOK OVER PINE AND CALIFORNIA STREETS. UNION LEADERS SAY MORE EVENTS ARE PLANNED IN THE COMING MONTHS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/06/2005 REPORTED THAT A BUDGET CRUNCH COULD FORCE SOME SCHOOLS IN SAN FRANCISCO TO CLOSE. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION BEGAN TALKS LAST NIGHT ABOUT WHERE TO CUT. ADMINISTRATORS SAY THEY MAY HAVE TO SHUT DOWN SOME OF THEIR SCHOOLS, BECAUSE OF DECLINING ENROLLMENT AND A 10-MILLION-DOLLAR BUDGET GAP IN THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR. LAST NIGHT, THE BOARD NARROWED THE LIST OF POSSIBLE CLOSURES TO FOUR SCHOOLS. IT MAY ALSO SHUT DOWN TWO PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS. THE BOARD WILL LIKELY MAKE FINAL DECISIONS ON THE 26TH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/08/2005 REPORTED THAT STUDENTS IN THE SAN JOSE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY HAVE TO PAY TO RIDE THEIR SCHOOL BUS. THE DISTRICT SAYS IT IS ONE WAY TO SOLVE THE BUDGET CRISIS, BUT PARENTS DON'T LIKE IT. THE DISTRICT ALREADY PLANS TO CLOSE SEVERAL SCHOOLS NEXT YEAR, BUT THAT'S STILL NOT ENOUGH. PAYING TO RIDE THE BUS IS JUST ONE OPTION. OTHERS INCLUDE SHORTENING CERTAIN BUS ROUTES AND ELIMINATING BUS SERVICE FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS. SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS SAY THEY ARE CONCERNED THE PROPOSAL COULD HAVE AN EFFECT ON ATTENDANCE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/14/2005 REPORTED THAT PARENTS AND TEACHERS CLAPPED AND CHEERED AT THIS DALY CITY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING LAST NIGHT. THE BOARD VOTED TO KEEP "MARGARET PAULINE BROWN" ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OPEN. CLOSING THE SCHOOL WOULD HAVE SAVED THE DISTRICT ABOUT 250-THOUSAND DOLLARS. NOW THE BOARD HAS TO FIND SOME OTHER WAY TO SLASH ONE-POINT-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS FROM ITS BUDGET.

NBC 11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00 PM-3:30 PM APRIL 17, 2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH JOLYNN CUNNINGHAM OF THE LATINO COLLEGE PREPARATORY ACADEMY. THE NEW SCHOOL IN SAN JOSE IS OFF TO A ROARING START. BUT THEY NEED HELP FROM THE COMMUNITY TO HELP THEM PUT ON THEIR FIRST-EVER SENIOR PROM. PRINCIPAL, JESSE BARAJAS AND SCHOOL MENTORS, LISA INZUNZA AND JOLYNN CUNNINGHAM WERE GUESTS. ABOUT 80% OF THE GRADUATING CLASS WILL BE GOING ONTO COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/19/2005 REPORTED THAT U-C SANTA CRUZ STUDENTS PLANNED ON RETURNING TO CAMPUS THIS MORNING, FOR A SECOND DAY OF A TENT TEACH IN. BUT THE STUDENTS WERE NOWHERE TO BE FOUND AFTER A FACE-OFF WITH POLICE THAT WENT LATE INTO THE NIGHT. THE STUDENTS WERE PROTESTING THE RECENT HIKE IN TUITION AT THE SCHOOL.

OFFICERS STARTED TEARING DOWN TENTS AND MAKING ARRESTS - WHEN STUDENTS REFUSED TO GO HOME. SOME STUDENTS CLAIM THE OFFICERS USED EXCESSIVE FORCE. BUT THE SCHOOL SAYS THE POLICE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG. NO MAJOR INJURIES WERE REPORTED. SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS SAY SOME OF THE STUDENTS COULD FACE EXPULSION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/04/2005 REPORTED THAT PARENTS FROM THE PENINSULA AS WELL AS ACROSS THE STATE ARE JUST ABOUT TO HOLD A RALLY ON THE STEPS OF THE CAPITOL TO PROTEST THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET, THEY SAY IT WILL HURT KIDS AND THEIR FAMILY'S FINANCES. PARENTS BROUGHT THEIR KIDS ALONG AS THEY BOARDED BUSES IN SAN MATEO THIS MORNING. ORGANIZERS FROM 'PARENTS VOICES' SAY THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET WOULD COST FAMILIES AND PROVIDERS BIG MONEY WHILE MAKING LONGER CHILDCARE WAIT LISTS. ONE MOTHER SAYS SHE'S GOING TO SACRAMENTO TO DELIVER A MESSAGE ABOUT NOT ONLY HER SON'S FUTURE, BUT HERS AS WELL. PARENTS WILL GET TO VOICE THEIR CONCERNS TO SENATOR JACKIE SPEIER AS WELL AS OTHER LAWMAKERS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/06/2005 REPORTED THAT U-C BERKELEY'S 50 FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES MAY BE TEMPORARILY BANNED FROM USING ALCOHOL. CAL LEADERS TELL THE CONTRA COSTA TIMES THEY WILL ANNOUNCE THEIR DECISION TODAY. IT FOLLOWS A SEMESTER FULL OF FIGHTS, LOUD PARTIES, AND REPORTS OF HAZING. THIS UNIVERSITY LAST BANNED ALCOHOL FOR THE GREEK COMMUNITY IN APRIL 2004.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/11/2005 REPORTED THAT TODAY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF A BAY AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT WILL NAME THREE FINALISTS FOR THE PERMANENT CHANCELLOR POSITION. THIS AFTER AN EMAIL QUESTIONED THE INTERIM CHANCELLOR'S HIRING PRACTICES. THE ANONYMOUS E-MAIL CLAIMS THE INTERIM CHANCELLOR OF THE SAN JOSE-EVERGREEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, SYLVIA ANDREW, GAVE PREFERENCE TO LATINOS IN HER HIRING PRACTICES AND THAT SHE WAS PROMOTED BECAUSE SHE WAS LATINA. ANDREW SAYS SHE IS HURT BY THE ALLEGATIONS. DURING A MEETING YESTERDAY, THE BOARD PROMISED TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF IT ALL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/11/2005 REPORTED THAT IT'S "TEACHER'S DAY " IN CALIFORNIA,BUT INSTEAD OF CELEBRATING , THOUSANDS OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS ARE PROTESTING WHAT THEY CALL 'THE GOVERNOR'S BROKEN PROMISES TO EDUCATION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/13/2005 REPORTED THAT BUDGET CUTS ARE HITTING A SOUR NOTE WITH PARENTS AND STUDENTS IN THE EAST BAY. THE CUTS MAY BE THE FINAL NOTE FOR AN AWARD WINNING CHOIR DIRECTOR AT CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT ISSUED CHOIR DIRECTOR CHRISTIAN EMIGH PINK SLIP AS PART AS FOUR-POINT FIVE MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET REDUCTION, A MOVE THAT HAS STUDENTS SINGING A SAD SONG. A PARENT GROUP CALLED PACE IS HOPING TO RAISE 700- THOUSAND DOLLARS TO SAVE MUSIC AND LIBRARIES IN THE DISTRICT. IF THEY RAISE THE MONEY BY JUNE IT COULD SAVE EMIGH'S JOB AND HIS AWARD WINNING PROGRAM.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM, 5/22/05 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH COMMITTEE CHAIRWOMAN OF SF SYMPHONY EDUCATION CHRISTINE MATTISON AND CHAIRWOMAN OF THE SF BLACK AND WHITE BALL PATRICIA SPRINCIN. THEY DISCUSSED THE CHARITY BALL THAT ALLOWS PEOPLE TO BID ON ITEMS AND HOW THIS WILL BENEFIT MUSICAL PROGRAMS IN THE SCHOOLS. THE BALL IS A FORMAL AND ELEGANT BAY AREA EVENING EVENT IN SF.

NBC 11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00 PM-3:30 PM, 6/12/05 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH TIMMIE KASE AND LINDA RODRIGUEZ FROM CAPS. WE BEGAN WITH TIMMIE KASE AND LINDA RODRIGUEZ OF CAPS, A BAY AREA PROGRAM TO HELP PEOPLE OUT OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION. THERE ARE DIFFERENT PHASES FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE TRYING TO GET OUT OF ADDICTION. BOTH KASE AND RODRIGUEZ SAY THAT PART OF THE PHASES IS TO HAVE THE PEOPLE LIVE IN THEIR FACILITY, AND THEN EVENTUALLY MOVE THEM INTO OTHER HOUSING. THERE IS GOING TO BE A CAPS SUMMER JAM BENEFIT THAT WILL FEATURE SAPO AND THE HERRERA SISTERS. THIS FESTIVAL AIMS AT RAISING MONEY FOR THIS PROGRAM THAT IS IN NEED OF FUNDS AND TRYING TO HELP ADDICTS.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM, 6/26/05 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH 83 YEAR-OLD HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR, RETIRED DOCTOR AND PROFESSOR DORA APSAN SORELL. DORA SORELL WAS A JEWISH WOMAN GROWING UP IN NORTHERN ROMANIA DURING WWI AND WWII. SHE WAS DEPORTED TO AUSCHWITZ WITH HER PARENTS AND SIBLINGS. AFTER SHE WAS RELEASED SHE FOUND HER CHILDHOOD SWEETHEART TZALI. DORA WROTE A BOOK ABOUT HER EXPERIENCES AND SPEAKS TO YOUTH SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM, 6/26/05 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH THUNDER ROAD STUDENT DEVIN TRIMBLE. DEVIN TRIMBLE IS A STUDENT AT AN ALCOHOL AND DRUG RECOVERY CENTER. DEVIN HEARD DORA SPEAK WHEN SHE VISITED THE RECOVERY CENTER AND WAS MOVED BY HER STORY.

ENVIRONMENT

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/01/2005 REPORTED THAT THE SITUATION IS GETTING WORSE AROUND SOME HOMES IN SAN MATEO COUNTY. THREE DAYS AGO, THE LAND STARTED TO MOVE AROUND HOMES IN LA HONDA. IT STARTED SHIFTING, AND ROADS BEGAN TO BUCKLE AFTER RECENT RAINS. ABOUT A DOZEN HOMES ARE IN DANGER. HOMEOWNERS SAY THE LAND IS MOVING SLOWLY, AND THAT TREES COULD FALL AT ANY TIME.

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/01/2005 REPORTED THAT RESIDENTS DISPLACED BY A LARGE FIRE IN SAN JOSE LAST WEEK GATHERED TO TALK ABOUT THEIR CONCERNS OVER POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO ASBESTOS. EXPERTS AND FIREFIGHTERS PROVIDED AN UPDATE LAST NIGHT ON THE POTENTIAL HEALTH RISKS. RESIDENTS WERE ALLOWED INTO SOME PARTS OF THE CHARRED BUILDING EARLIER THIS WEEK TO RECOVER THEIR BELONGINGS. BUT SOON AFTER, THERE WERE MOUNTING CONCERNS OVER EXPOSURE TO ASBESTOS FIBERS. FIREFIGHTERS SAY THE HEALTH RISKS ARE MINIMAL. THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION. THE FLAMES LEFT 240 PEOPLE WITHOUT A PLACE TO LIVE. THE RED CROSS SAYS A TEMPORARY SHELTER WILL REMAIN OPEN THROUGH THE WEEKEND.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/01/2005 REPORTED THAT THE FIRST WHITE SHARK TO SURVIVE MORE THAN 16- DAYS IN CAPTIVITY IS NOW FREE. VIDEO FROM THE MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM SHOWED THE RELEASE OF THE 6- FOOT, 162- POUND FEMALE SHARK YESTERDAY. OFFICIALS SAY THEY HAD TO SET IT FREE BECAUSE IT SHOWED SIGNS IT WAS HUNTING OTHER ANIMALS DURING A RECENT EXHIBIT. IT KILLED TWO OTHER SHARKS IN FEBRUARY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/08/2005 REPORTED THAT WE COULD BE SEEING A LITTLE EXTRA DAYLIGHT IF CONGRESS APPROVES A NEW BILL. WHEN DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME WAS EXTENDED IN THE 1970'S IT SAVED THE EQUIVALENT OF 10-THOUSAND BARRELS OF OIL A DAY. NOW LAWMAKERS ARE LOOKING AT EXTENDING DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME AN ADDITIONAL TWO MONTHS EACH YEAR. IT WOULD START A MONTH EARLIER - IN MARCH, AND END A MONTH LATER - IN OCTOBER. IT'S PART OF AN ENERGY BILL THAT SUPPORTERS CLAIM WILL MAKE THE U.S MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT. BUT CRITICS SAY IT WON'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE. IT'S NOT MUCH COMPARED TO U.S. CONSUMPTION OF 20-MILLION BARRELS A DAY. LAWMAKERS APPROVED AN AMENDMENT YESTERDAY AND CONGRESS IS EXPECTED TO REVIEW THE BILL NEXT MONTH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/14/2005 REPORTED THAT THE SPACE SHUTTLE IS ANOTHER STEP CLOSER TO LIFT-OFF. THIS MORNING CREWS BEGAN FILLING AN EXTERNAL FUEL TANK ON "DISCOVERY". THE TANK WAS REDESIGNED AFTER THE COLUMBIA DISASTER, WHEN INSULATION FOAM FELL OFF AND CAUSED THE SHUTTLE TO BURN UP WHEN IT RE-ENTERED THE ATMOSPHERE. ADDING FUEL IS ONE OF THE FINAL STEPS IN PREPARATION FOR NEXT MONTH'S ANTICIPATED LAUNCH.

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/13/2005 REPORTED THAT FIREFIGHTERS ARE MOPPING UP AFTER A MASSIVE FIRE AT A LANDMARK RESTAURANT IN FAIRFIELD. THE FIRE STARTED AT 8 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT AT LOU'S JUNCTION LOUNGE , A POPULAR RESTAURANT AND BAR. IT IS ON NORTH TEXAS STREET NEAR INTERSTATE 80. THE FIRE STARTED IN THE ATTIC AND FIREFIGHTERS HAD A DIFFICULT TIME GETTING TO THE FLAMES. IT TOOK THEM CLOSE TO FIVE HOURS TO GET IT UNDER CONTROL. LOU'S IS A POPULAR STOP FOR PEOPLE HEADING TO LAKE TAHOE. THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE IS UNDER INVESTIGATION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/13/2005 REPORTED THAT THE COST OF FIGHTING MOSQUITOES COULD GO UP FOR HOME OWNERS IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY. THEY ARE BEING MAILED A BALLOT ASKING THEM TO APPROVE AN INCREASE IN THE ANNUAL ASSESSMENT FOR MOSQUITO CONTROL. THE FEE

WOULD GO UP FROM ABOUT FIVE DOLLARS TO 13 DOLLARS. BUT SOME HOMEOWNERS ARE NOT HAPPY. THEY SAY THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY VECTOR CONTROL NEEDS THIS EXTRA MONEY. VECTOR CONTROL SAYS THE FEES WILL GO TO FIGHT THE DEADLY WEST NILE VIRUS AND BUILDING UP A NEW EQUIPMENT YARD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/06/2005 REPORTED THAT INVESTIGATORS ARE STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT CAUSED A FIRE AT SAN JOSE'S H-P PAVILION YESTERDAY.NO ONE WAS HURT - BUT THE AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS DUMPED ENOUGH WATER TO COVER TEN THOUSAND SQUARE FEET OF THE PAVILION. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SAN JOSE SHARKS SAYS DAMAGE WAS MINIMAL -AND NO EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/14/2005 REPORTED THAT IN SOUTH AMERICA , A MAJOR EARTHQUAKE ROCKED CHILE, BOLIVIA, AND PERU LAST NIGHT KILLING AT LEAST EIGHT PEOPLE.SEVERAL PEOPLE ARE ALSO INJURED. THE SEVEN POINT NINE MAGNITUDE QUAKE WAS CENTERED IN THE ANDES. THE SHAKING CAUSED ROCKSLIDES AND WIDESPREAD DAMAGE IN SEVERAL VILLAGES.IT IS THE MOST POWERFUL EARTHQUAKE OUTSIDE SOUTHEAST ASIA SINCE THE TEMBLOR THAT CAUSED A TSUNAMI IN THAT REGION LAST DECEMBER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/17/2005 REPORTED THAT ANOTHER MAJOR EARTHQUAKE SHOOK NORTHERN CALIFORNIA OVERNIGHT - RATTLING NERVES FROM THE BAY AREA TO OREGON. IT WAS THE FOURTH SIGNIFICANT QUAKE IN THE STATE THIS WEEK. THE SIX POINT SIX HIT ABOUT 120 MILES OFF THE COAST OF EUREKA AROUND 11:30. IT CAME JUST HOURS AFTER A FOUR POINT NINE QUAKE HIT OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES IN YUCAIPA ON TUESDAY A SEVEN POINT TWO SHOOK WEST OF EUREKA TRIGGERING A TSUNAMI WARNING. AND ON SUNDAY, A FIVE POINT-TWO MAGNITUDE QUAKE HIT SOUTH OF PALM SPRINGS IN A TOWN CALLED ANZA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/17/2005 REPORTED THAT A BROKEN WATER MAIN PIPE SENT WATER GUSHING THROUGH THE STREETS IN LAFAYETTE - FLOODING FOUR HOMES AND SIX BUSINESSES.IT HAPPENED JUST BEFORE TEN LAST NIGHT AFTER A 16-INCH PIPE BURST ON CAROL LANE AND MOUNT DIABLO BOULEVARD.THE FLOODING HAPPENED SO FAST. FIREFIGHTERS HAD TO PULL ONE PERSON THROUGH A WINDOW.SOME BUSINESSES SUFFERED EXTENSIVE DAMAGE. CREWS HOPE TO HAVE THE PROBLEM FIXED SOMETIME THIS AFTERNOON.THE UTILITY DISTRICT IS LOOKING INTO WHETHER THE WATER MAIN BROKE BECAUSE IT WAS TOO OLD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/17/2005 REPORTED THAT HILLSBOROUGH POLICE ARE TRYING TO RENEW INTEREST IN THE CASE OF A DEADLY HOME INVASION THAT HAPPENED NEARLY ONE YEAR AGO. A REWARD IS EXPECTED TO BE ANNOUNCED THIS MORNING.THE ATTACK HAPPENED ON BUTTERNUT DRIVE IN AN EXCLUSIVE PENINSULA NEIGHBORHOOD.POLICE SAY TWO SUSPECTS TIED UP AND STABBED 58 -YEAR-OLD PRISCILLA NG AND HER BOYFRIEND ANDREW CHANG. NG DIED - CHANG WAS SERIOUSLY HURT.TWO SUSPECTS ARE STILL ON THE LOOSE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/23/2005 REPORTED THAT THE SEASON'S FIRST MAJOR WILDFIRES HAVE ALREADY DESTROYED SEVERAL HOMES ACROSS THE WEST. HUNDREDS MORE ARE THREATENED AND IT COULD GET MUCH WORSE LATER TODAY. IN ARIZONA, DRY BRUSH, AND HOT TEMPERATURES HELPED TWO FIRES MERGE INTO ONE. MORE THAN 250 HOMES ABOUT 20 MILES NORTHEAST OF PHOENIX ARE EVACUATED THIS MORNING. FIREFIGHTERS SAY THE FIRE HAS DESTROYED TEN STRUCTURES -INCLUDING SOME HOMES. MEANWHILE, AN OUT-OF-CONTROL FIRE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALSO FORCED HUNDREDS OF EVACUATIONS.

GOVERNMENT

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/04/2005 REPORTED THAT TWO BAY AREA MEDICAL MARIJUANA PATIENTS COULD FIND OUT TODAY IF THEY CAN USE MARIJUANA WITHOUT THE FEAR OF FEDERAL PROSECUTION. AS T-J HOLMES REPORTS, THEY SUED THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE RIGHT TO USE MARIJUANA FOR MEDICAL REASONS, NOW THEIR CASE HAS MADE IT ALL THE WAY TO THE SUPREME COURT, AND THEY'RE WAITING FOR A RULING THAT COULD COME AS SOON AS TODAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/04/2005 REPORTED THAT CONTRA COSTA COUNTY SUPERVISORS ARE CONSIDERING A MOVE TO BAN NEW CASINOS AND ANY EXPANSION PLANS. SUPERVISORS PLAN ON INTRODUCING A RESOLUTION TOMORROW THAT WOULD BAN BOTH THE CREATION AND EXPANSION OF ANY INDIAN CASINOS WITHIN THE COUNTY. RIGHT NOW THREE CASINOS ARE PROPOSED WITHIN EIGHT MILES OF EACH OTHER IN THE WEST CONTRA COSTA COUNTY AREA. INDIAN CASINOS HAVE BEEN COMING UNDER FIRE BY BAY AREA LAWMAKERS WHO WANT TO LIMIT EXPANSION PLANS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/14/2005 REPORTED THAT AND THE SENATE IS DEBATING A PERMANENT REPEAL OF THE FEDERAL ESTATE TAX. THE HOUSE PASSED A BILL YESTERDAY THAT WOULD ABOLISH THE ESTATE TAX FOR GOOD AFTER THE YEAR 20-10. REPUBLICANS ARE HOPING THE FOURTH TIME IS THE CHARM ON THIS ONE. ALL PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS TO GET RID OF THE ESTATE TAX DIED IN THE SENATE.

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IN WASHINGTON TODAY TO INTRODUCE A LAW TO PROTECT MEDICAL MARIJUANA PATIENTS FROM BEING ARRESTED. A BAY AREA MEDICAL PATIENT WILL ALSO BE THERE. ANGEL RAICH IS A MEDICAL MARIJUANA PATIENT WHOSE CASE IS CURRENTLY BEING HEARD BY THE SUPREME COURT. SHE WANTS PROTECTION FROM FEDERAL LAWS THAT SAY MEDICAL PATIENTS USING MARIJUANA CAN BE ARRESTED AT ANY TIME. PATIENTS ARE PROTECTED UNDER CALIFORNIA LAW.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/04/2005 REPORTED THAT THE WHITE HOUSE IS LAUNCHING A NEW CAMPAIGN THAT'S SENDING QUITE A DIFFERENT MESSAGE. THEY WANT TO EDUCATE PARENTS AND KIDS ABOUT EVIDENCE SHOWING MARIJUANA CAN TRIGGER MENTAL ILLNESS IN PEOPLE WHO ARE PRE-DISPOSED TO IT. MORE THAN A DOZEN STUDIES IN THE LAST DECADE LINKED MARIJUANA TO AN INCREASED RISK OF SCHIZOPHRENIA, PSYCHOSIS, AND SUICIDE. BUT SOME MARIJUANA ADVOCATES QUESTION THE STUDIES. THE PRESIDENT'S DRUG CZAR ADMITS THE SCIENCE IS NOT A HUNDRED PERCENT CONCLUSIVE BUT IS STRONG ENOUGH TO WARN YOUNG PEOPLE ABOUT THE POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/06/2005 REPORTED THAT TODAY IS THE CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE'S SUGGESTED DEADLINE TO TURN IN SIGNATURES FOR BALLOT INITIATIVES FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION. SUPPORTERS OF ONE INITIATIVE, DEALING WITH REDISTRICTING, TURNED IN THEIR SIGNATURES YESTERDAY. BUT A MEDIA EVENT HELD BY THE GOVERNOR TO TOUT THE INITIATIVE DID NOT GO EXACTLY AS PLANNED. HE HELD A NEWS CONFERENCE ALONG A PIECE OF RED TAPE, SYMBOLIZING A DISTRICT LINE SEPARATING TWO NEIGHBORS. BUT IT TURNS OUT BOTH HOUSES ARE ACTUALLY IN THE SAME DISTRICT. THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE BLAMES BAD INFORMATION FROM THE STATE ASSEMBLY. SOME LEGISLATORS SAY THE ENTIRE BALLOT APPROACH IS THE WRONG WAY TO GO. THE GOVERNOR SAYS LAWMAKERS HAVE UNTIL JUNE TENTH TO REDRAW DISTRICT LINES, OR HE WILL CALL FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION. THE GOVERNOR IS ALSO PUSHING A MEASURE THAT WOULD IMPOSE NEW STATE SPENDING LIMITS, AND ONE TO CHANGE TEACHER TENURE RULES. HE TURNED IN SIGNATURES FOR THE TEACHER PROPOSAL ON WEDNESDAY AND PLANS TO SUBMIT SIGNATURES FOR THE SPENDING LIMITS IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/11/2005 REPORTED THAT A NEW REPORT ABOUT THE OAKLAND ANIMAL SHELTER SAYS POLICE SHOULD NOT OVERSEE ANIMAL SERVICES. BACK IN FEBRUARY, A FORMER SHELTER WORKER RAISED ALLEGATIONS ABOUT ABUSE OF THE ANIMALS AND HOW THE SHELTER OPERATED. NOW, THE OAKLAND ANIMAL WELFARE GROUP SAYS THE OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT SHOULD NOT GET INVOLVED WITH OVERSIGHT. THAT RECOMMENDATION WAS PRESENTED TO THE OAKLAND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE LAST NIGHT WHICH DIDN'T TAKE ANY ACTION EITHER WAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/13/2005 REPORTED THE RECOMMENDATION OF MILITARY BASE CLOSURES AROUND THE COUNTRY. 180 MILITARY INSTALLATIONS ARE SET TO CLOSE, INCLUDING 33 MAJOR BASES AND SEVERAL THAT ARE SET FOR RE-ALIGNMENT OVER A SIX-YEAR PERIOD. BAY AREA BASES ARE INCLUDED IN THE PLAN, WITH THE STATE SET TO LOSE MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND JOBS. THE CONCORD NAVAL WEAPONS STATION IS CLOSING, ALONG WITH ONIZUKA AIRFORCE STATION IN SUNNYVALE. EMPLOYEES AT CAMP PARKS IN DUBLIN WILL MOVE NEAR KING CITY. CONGRESSWOMAN ELLEN TAUSCHER WAS INTERVIEWED. SHE SAID THE ECONOMIC IMPACT FOR THE BAY AREA WILL NOT BE AS BAD AS FIRST THOUGHT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/27/2005 REPORTED THAT ANTI- D-U-I- TEAMS ARE ALREADY CRACKING DOWN ON DRUNK DRIVERS IN THE BAY AREA THIS HOLIDAY WEEKEND, AFTER MAKING ARRESTS THIS MORNING IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY. YESTERDAY, DEPUTIES AND POLICE OFFICERS SERVED DOZENS OF D- U- I- WARRANTS. THE ANTI D-U-I TEAMS WILL PATROL THE BAY AREA THROUGH SUNDAY. DEPUTIES SAY PEOPLE HAVE THE OPTION OF TURNING THEMSELVES IN FOR A CITATION. LAST YEAR - THERE WERE FIVE DEADLY ACCIDENTS IN THE BAY AREA OVER THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/27/2005 REPORTED THAT THERE HAS BEEN AT LEAST ONE DEADLY ACCIDENT. BUT POLICE SAY ALCOHOL IS NOT INVOLVED. C-H-P OFFICERS SAY A TRUCK HEADING WESTBOUND ON INTERSTATE-80 THROUGH FAIRFIELD BLEW A TIRE, AND CROSSED THE CENTER DIVIDE HITTING A TRUCK WITH A FAMILY OF FOUR INSIDE. THE FATHER WAS KILLED - OTHERS WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED. THE FAMILY WAS ON ITS WAY TO TAHOE FOR A MEMORIAL DAY CAMPING TRIP. THE TRUCK THAT CAUSED THE CRASH SMASHED THROUGH A CABLE MEDIAN BARRIER. THAT PART OF I- 80 BETWEEN DAVIS AND FAIRFIELD IS THE LONGEST STRETCH OF FREEWAY IN THE STATE STILL USING CABLE DIVIDERS.

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HEALTH/NUTRITION & DISEASE

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/01/2005 REPORTED THAT A LIVER TRANSPLANT IS UNDERWAY AT THE U-C SAN FRANCISCO MEDICAL CENTER THIS MORNING. THAT ALONE IS AMAZING, BUT SO IS THE STORY OF HOW IT CAME ABOUT. DOCTORS TOLD 67 YEAR OLD SACRAMENTO BISHOP WILLIAM WEIGAND THAT HE NEEDED A NEW LIVER WITHIN THREE MONTHS. HOLY TRINITY CHURCH MEMBERS MADE AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO PARISHIONERS ABOUT THE NEED FOR A HEALTHY DONOR. THAT'S WHEN ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF DAN HAVERTY, WHO ATTENDS THE CHURCH, FELT COMPELLED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RISKY PROCEDURE. HE DONATED NEARLY TWO- THIRDS OF HIS HEALTHY LIVER THIS MORNING. RECOVERY WILL TAKE SOME TIME. BOTH MEN WILL STAY IN THE HOSPITAL FOR ABOUT A WEEK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/04/2005 REPORTED THAT STARTING TODAY; CALIFORNIANS MAY SIGN UP ONLINE TO BE ORGAN AND TISSUE DONORS. THE STATE'S FIRST ONLINE DONOR REGISTRY GOES INTO EFFECT. IT IS A CONFIDENTIAL DATABASE THAT ALLOWS PEOPLE WHO WORK OR

LIVE IN CALIFORNIA TO STATE THEIR COMMITMENT TO BEING A DONOR SIGN UP IS FREE. SOME 18- THOUSAND CALIFORNIANS ARE WAITING FOR A TRANSPLANT. CALIFORNIA JOINS 36 OTHER STATES IN OFFERING THIS SERVICE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/04/2005 REPORTED THAT A NEW STUDY SUGGESTS ADDING EXTRA ZINC IN THE DIETS OF ADOLESCENTS CAN GIVE THEIR BRAINS A BOOST - AND IMPROVE THEIR PERFORMANCE IN SCHOOL. YOU CAN GET ZINC IN ALL KINDS OF FOODS, SUCH AS MILK AND BEANS. RESEARCHERS FOUND ADOLESCENTS WHO DRANK ORANGE JUICE PACKED WITH 20- MILLIGRAMS OF ZINC, PERFORMED BETTER ON MEMORY AND ATTENTION EXERCISES COMPARED TO THOSE WHO'S DIETS WERE LOW IN ZINC. RESEARCHERS NOTE THAT ZINC DEFICIENCY IS NOT UNCOMMON, EVEN IN THE U.S. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUNG PEOPLE GET EIGHT TO TEN MILLIGRAMS OF ZINC A DAY. CEREALS, RED MEAT, AND NUTS ARE OTHER GOOD SOURCES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/06/2005 REPORTED THAT RESEARCHERS HAVE DISCOVERED A NEW USE FOR THE IMPOTENCE DRUG VIAGRA, AND IT COULD LEAD TO PROTECTING PATIENTS FROM HEART DAMAGE. RESEARCHERS GAVE MICE VIAGRA BEFORE AN ANTI- CANCER MEDICINE CALLED DOXORUBICIN. FINDINGS SHOWED THE VIAGRA- DOXORUBICIN COMBINATION HELPED PREVENT HEART DAMAGE AND EVEN HEART FAILURE. RESEARCHER USE DOXORUBICIN ALONE TO TREAT MANY CANCERS, BUT SAY IT COMES WITH A RISK OF HEART FAILURE. THEY HOPE THAT IN THE FUTURE, VIAGRA CAN HELP REDUCE THAT DANGER FOR CANCER PATIENTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/06/2005 REPORTED THAT A NEW STUDY SAYS CALIFORNIANS ARE GETTING ALARMLY FAT. MORE THAN HALF OF ALL ADULTS LIVING IN CALIFORNIA ARE OVERWEIGHT. LESS THAN A DECADE AGO, CALIFORNIA WAS RANKED THE SIXTH MOST FIT STATE NATIONALLY. BUT A LIFESTYLE OF OVEREATING AND T-V WATCHING HAS CHANGED THAT. IN FACT, CALIFORNIA HAS ONE OF THE FASTEST RATES OF ADULT OBESITY IN THE NATION, AND STATE OFFICIALS SAY THERE IS NO SIGN OF IT SLOWING. THE REPORT ESTIMATES INACTIVE CALIFORNIANS COST 21 POINT 7 BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR IN MEDICAL BILLS, INJURIES, AND LOST PRODUCTIVITY. THE REPORT WAS DONE BY NORTH CAROLINA BASED CHENOWETH AND ASSOCIATES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/08/2005 REPORTED THAT IT'S NOT OVER YET, BUT EXPERTS SAY THE WORST OF THE FLU SEASON IS OUT OF THE WAY. NEW DATA FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL SHOWS FLU ACTIVITY PEAKED IN MID - FEBRUARY. SINCE THEN, IT HAS SEEN A DECLINE ACROSS THE NATION. OVERALL, THE C-D-C SAYS THIS SEASON WAS Milder THAN LAST YEAR. BUT HEALTH EXPERTS CAUTION THE FLU IS STILL CIRCULATING AND RECOMMEND ANTI-VIRAL DRUGS TO FIGHT IT.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 4/10/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH CYNTHIA YORK DISCUSSED THE OPEN AIR HEALTH FAIR AT THE BERREYESSA FLEA MARKET. HEALTH SCREENINGS ARE AVAILABLE AND ARE

ENCOURAGED FOR THOSE IN NEED OF THEM. THERE ARE EDUCATIONAL AS WELL AS PERSONAL HEALTH NEEDS ADDRESSED AT THE FAIRE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/12/2005 REPORTED THAT A NEW REPORT SHOWS PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICES HAVE REACHED A FIVE YEAR HIGH. THE STUDY FOUND THE COST OF BRAND NAME DRUGS ROSE AN AVERAGE OF SEVEN PERCENT LAST YEAR - AND PRICES ARE SPIRALING FAR PAST THE RATE OF INFLATION. BUT PRICES FOR GENERIC DRUGS WERE NOT AS EFFECTED. THE STUDY WAS CONDUCTED BY THE A-A-R-P. THE ORGANIZATION SAYS THE AVERAGE PERSON TAKING THREE DAILY MEDICATIONS PAYS ABOUT 155-DOLLARS PER YEAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/12/2005 REPORTED THAT STARTING TODAY, SEVERAL SAN FRANCISCO PHARMACIES WILL SELL SYRINGES WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION. ALL WALGREENS PHARMACIES HAVE AGREED TO SELL UP TO TEN SYRINGES TO AN ADULT AS PART OF A NEW PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM. THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT BELIEVES INCREASED ACCESS TO STERILE SYRINGES WILL HELP PREVENT THE TRANSMISSION OF H-I-V AND HEPATITIS "C". THE SYRINGES CAN BE TAKEN BACK TO WALGREENS FOR SAFE DISPOSAL AND COST ABOUT 50- CENTS EACH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/12/2005 REPORTED THAT THE FIRST ROUND WINNERS IN THE BATTLE TO BECOME GROUND ZERO FOR STEM CELL RESEARCH IN CALIFORNIA HAVE JUST BEEN ANNOUNCED. THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES SAYS EMERYVILLE - SACRAMENTO - SAN DIEGO - AND SAN FRANCISCO SHOULD BE CONSIDERED TO HOST THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE. THE INSTITUTE WILL HAND OUT \$3-BILLION DOLLARS FOR STEM CELL RESEARCH IN THE COMING DECADE. TEN CALIFORNIA CITIES PUT IN BIDS OFFERING FREE OFFICE SPACE AND OTHER PERKS TO LURE THE INSTITUTE. BAY AREA CITIES NOT MAKING THE LIST INCLUDE SAN JOSE, A COALITION OF PENINSULA CITIES, AND RICHMOND. TOMORROW MORNING, THE PUBLIC CAN EXPRESS THEIR OPINIONS DURING AN OPEN MEETING IN SAN FRANCISCO. THE FINAL DECISION ON THE HEADQUARTERS WILL BE MADE NEXT MONTH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/14/2005 REPORTED THAT FEDERAL OFFICIALS ARE STILL PUZZLED OVER HOW A DEADLY FLU VIRUS WAS SENT TO MORE THAN FOUR-THOUSAND LABS WORLDWIDE. A COMPANY THAT MAKES FLU VIRUS KITS ACCIDENTALLY INCLUDED THE VIRUS IN A KIT SENT EARLIER THIS WEEK. NOW THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL SAYS IT'S NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE THE COMPANY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT IT WAS SENDING. BUT THE COMPANY THAT PUTS THE KITS TOGETHER CLAIMS IT THOUGHT IT WAS SENDING AN ORDINARY FLU STRAIN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/14/2005 REPORTED THAT ANOTHER REASON TO TURN THAT FROWN UPSIDE DOWN. A NEW REPORT SUGGESTS THAT IF YOU HAVE PESSIMISTIC AND ANXIOUS PERSONALITY YOU COULD BE INCREASING YOUR RISK OF DEVELOPING PARKINSON'S DISEASE. RESEARCHERS AT THE MAYO CLINIC STUDIED ALMOST FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE. THEY FOUND THOSE WHO SCORED IN THE TOP 25-PERCENT ON ANXIETY AND PESSIMISM SCALES WERE MORE LIKELY TO DEVELOP PARKINSON'S DISEASE,

THAN PEOPLE WHO SCORED IN THE BOTTOM 75 PERCENT. BUT, RESEARCHERS SAY THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT CAUSED THE ASSOCIATION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/20/2005 REPORTED A WARNING TODAY FROM THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION ABOUT THE GROWING PROBLEM OF CHILDHOOD OBESITY. THE GROUP SAYS THE PROBLEM IS SO CRITICAL IT THREATENS TO REVERSE THE LAST FIFTY YEARS OF PROGRESS AGAINST HEART DISEASE .THE 2004 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH REPORT SAYS AMERICAN TEENS ARE THE MOST OVERWEIGHT TEENS AMONG 14 COUNTRIES STUDIED.IN THE U-S, 12 POINT 6 PERCENT OF 13 YEAR OLD BOYS ARE OVERWEIGHT, AND 10 POINT 8 PERCENT OF GIRLS ARE TOO HEAVY. , AND THE PROBLEM ONLY GETS WORSE AS THEY GET OLDER.75 PERCENT OF TEENS EAT FAST FOOD AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK! DIETS ARE NOT THE ANSWER FOR HUNGRY GROWING TEENS SAY THE AUTHORS OF "SLOW CARB FOR LIFE", DOCTOR HARV AND PATRICIA HAAKONSON OUTLINED A PLAN TO HELP TEENS STAY IN SHAPE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/ 11/ 2005 REPORTED THAT A NEW REPORT IN THE JOURNAL "PEDIATRICS" IS CALLING ON THE SODA INDUSTRY TO HELP PREVENT CHILDHOOD OBESITY.THAT'S BECAUSE OF WHAT RESEARCHERS FOUND WHEN STUDYING KIDS AND SODA.THEY SAY THE TYPICAL TEENAGER CONSUMES TWO 12- OUNCE CANS OF SODA A DAY.THAT'S ABOUT 20 PERCENT OF THEIR DAILY CALORIES RIGHT THERE.RESEARCHERS SAY THOSE KIDS ARE MISSING OUT ON IMPORTANT VITAMINS AND NUTRIENTS AND ARE ASKING THE BEVERAGE AND SNACK FOOD INDUSTRY TO HELP IN THE EFFORT TO PREVENT OBESITY IN KIDS.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4: 30 PM 4/24/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH MEMBERS OF EMQ CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES, ANNETTE REAVIS, CO-CHAIR OF, EMQ VIP LEAGUE, CARLA WILSON, FACILITATOR, AND AMANDA ATKISON, A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR. EMQ PROVIDES DRUG REHABILITATION WITH A FOCUS ON PREVENTION OF ADDICTION, ESPECIALLY WITH PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 4/24/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH DR. ROBERT FRASCINO, FOUNDER, ROBERT FRASCINO FOUNDATION AND DARIUS JONES, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF THE AIDS COALITION SILICON VALLEY.ROBERT DISCUSSED HIS HIV DISEASE AND HOW IT HAS IMPACTED HIS PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL LIFE. THIS IMPACT HAS BEEN THE MOTIVATION FOR THE FOUNDATION. DARIUS SPOKE ABOUT THE AIDS COALITION SILICON VALLEY ORGANIZATION AND ABOUT THE UNMASKING THE MYSTERIES GALA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/ 11/ 2005 REPORTED THAT RESEARCHERS ARE ALSO CALLING FOR URGENT STRATEGIES TO FIGHT TYPE TWO DIABETES IN CHILDREN.REVIEWING DATA DATING BACK TO 1978, THEY FOUND STRIKING INCREASES IN THE NUMBER CASES IN CHILDREN. ALSO, NEW CASES OF NATIVE AMERICANS AND PEDIATRIC CASES IN JAPAN HAVE SPIKED SIGNIFICANTLY.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM, 5/22/05 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH CANARY FUND FOUNDER DONALD LISTWIN , WHOSE MOTHER DIED OF OVARIAN CANCER AND WITH VOLUNTEER PROGRAM MANAGER AT CANARY FUND AND CANCER SURVIVOR ARUNA GAMBHIR. THEY PROMOTED THE GRAND PRIX FUNDRAISER FOR CANCER RESEARCH, AND EXPLAINED HOW THE CANARY FUND BEGAN.

NBC 11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 5/22/ 2005 3:00 PM-3:30 PM FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH PATRICIA DIAZ FROM THE LATINO COALITION FOR A HEALTHY CALIFORNIA AND LARISA CASILLAS OF SIREN. THERE'S AN EFFORT UNDERWAY TO HELP PROMOTE THE HEALTH AND WELL BEING OF LATINOS. PATRICIA DIAZ OF THE LATINO COALITION FOR A HEALTHY CALIFORNIA IS HERE, ALONG WITH LARISA CASILLAS OF THE IMMIGRANT RIGHTS GROUP, SIREN. THEY WERE HERE TO TALK ABOUT OBESITY IN LATINO CHILDREN. STUDIES SHOW THAT 3 OUT OF 4 DRINK SODA EVERYDAY. THEY SUGGEST TO START FEEDING CHILDREN HEALTHY FOODS AT A YOUNG AGE. ALSO, LEARNING HOW TO COOK CERTAIN HISPANIC FOOD IN A HEALTHIER FASHION IS A WAY TO HELP CHILDREN. THEY FEEL THERE WILL BE A CRISIS SITUATION IF THIS IS NOT TACKLED ON RIGHT NOW.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/13/2005 REPORTED THAT SAN JOSE'S POLICE AND FIRE CHIEFS ARE TEAMING UP TO RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS ABOUT STROKES. THEY WILL BOTH TAKE PART IN A STROKE DEMOSTATION AND SCREENING THIS WEEK IN THE SOUTH BAY. CHUCK TOENISKOETTER FROM THE STROKE AWARENES FOUNDATION AND CATHERINE EDWARDS FROM G-S-E CONSULTING WERE INTERVIEWED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/23/2005 REPORTED THAT STEM CELL SCIENTISTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD ARE IN SAN FRANCISCO TODAY FOR AN ANNUAL CONFERENCE THAT WILL INCLUDE AN HISTORIC EVENT. LEADERS OF THE NEW "CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE" WILL SIGN DOCUMENTS THIS MORNING - CREATING A PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS FOR THE INSTITUTE IN SAN FRANCISCO. EARLIER THIS YEAR - SAN FRANCISCO WAS CHOSEN OVER SEVERAL OTHER CITIES IN CALIFORNIA TO HOUSE THE NEW RESEARCH FACILITY. MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM WILL BE ON HAND FOR THE SIGNING THIS MORNING.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS/SAFETY & SECURITY

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/01/2005 REPORTED THAT LIVE PICTURES FROM VATICAN TELEVISION - INSIDE ST. PETER'S BASILICA. THE FAITHFUL GATHERING INSIDE TO TAKE HOLY COMMUNION, AND TO PRAY FOR THE POPE. HIS CONDITION IS BECOMING WORSE BY THE MOMENT AND MANY BELIEVE HE IS NEAR DEATH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/04/2005 REPORTED THAT THE CHALLENGING TASK OF PICKING A SUCCESSOR TO POPE JOHN PAUL THE SECOND

WILL BEGIN LATER THIS MONTH. THE COLLEGE OF CARDINALS ARE ALREADY GATHERING IN ROME. MANY OF THE CARDINALS COME FROM THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES. SOME BELIEVE THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THE NEXT POPE COULD COME FROM LATIN AMERICA OR AFRICA. STILL EXPERTS SAY WITH SUCH A LARGE GROUP ITS TOUGH TO FIGURE OUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN. POPE JOHN PAUL THE SECOND PICKED 95-PERCENT OF THE CARDINALS. THIS LEADS MANY TO BELIEVE THAT THE CARDINALS WILL SELECT SOMEONE WHO CLOSELY FOLLOWS HIS CONSERVATIVE VIEWS. IT COULD BE WEEKS BEFORE ANYONE IS NAMED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/04/2005 REPORTED THAT PRINCE CHARLES AND CAMILLA PARKER-BOWLES SAY THEY WILL DELAY THEIR WEDDING ONE DAY BECAUSE OF THE POPE'S FUNERAL. BOTH THE WEDDING AND THE FUNERAL WERE SET FOR THIS FRIDAY. NOW THE COUPLE'S CIVIL CEREMONY WILL BE HELD SATURDAY. THE PRINCE'S OFFICE HAD PREVIOUSLY SAID HE WOULD *NOT RESCHEDULE THE WEDDING - BUT THE COUPLE CHANGED THEIR MINDS THIS MORNING. THE PRINCE WILL NOW REPRESENT HIS MOTHER, QUEEN ELIZABETH, THE SECOND AT THE POPE'S FUNERAL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/04/2005 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH MET WITH UKRAINIAN PRESIDENT VIKTOR YUSHCHENKO THIS MORNING AT THE WHITE HOUSE. THE TWO TALKED ABOUT THE WAR IN IRAQ. YUSHCHENKO IS PULLING HIS TROOPS OUT OF IRAQ -FOLLOWING A CAMPAIGN PROMISE HE MADE EARLIER IN THE YEAR. BUT PRESIDENT BUSH SAID IT DOESN'T BOTHER HIM - AND THAT HE UNDERSTANDS A CAMPAIGN PROMISE. PRESIDENT BUSH SAID HE APPRECIATES THE JOB UKRAINIAN FORCES DID IN HELPING SECURE THE VOTE IN JANUARY. PRESIDENT BUSH PROMISED TO HELP PERSUADE CONGRESS TO LIFT REMAINING TRADE RESTRICTIONS ON THE UKRAINE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/04/2005 REPORTED THAT BORDER AUTHORITIES SAY THE VOLUNTEER GROUP KNOWN AS THE MINUTEMEN, HELPED THEM MAKE 18 ARRESTS OF UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS OVER THE WEEKEND. THE MINUTEMEN ARE SERVING AS EXTRA EYES FOR BORDER PATROL AGENTS ALONG A 23- MILE STRETCH OF THE MEXICAN BORDER IN ARIZONA. THE VOLUNTEERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ACTUALLY MAKE THE ARRESTS. THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO OBSERVE ILLEGAL CROSSINGS,- REPORT THEM , AND THEN GET OUT OF THE WAY. OFFICIAL, REGULAR PATROLS ARE SCHEDULED TO START TODAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/06/2005 REPORTED THAT A U- S MILITARY HELICOPTER CRASHED IN BAD WEATHER IN SOUTHEAST AFGHANISTAN TODAY - KILLING 16 PEOPLE - INCLUDING FOUR AMERICAN CREW MEMBERS. IT HAPPENED NEAR GHAZNI CITY. IT IS THE DEADLIEST MILITARY CRASH IN AFGHANISTAN SINCE THE START OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM. AN AFGHAN POLICE OFFICIAL SAYS ALL THE DEAD APPEARED TO BE AMERICAN. HOWEVER - THE MILITARY PROVIDED NO DETAILS OF THE IDENTITIES OF THE PASSENGERS. TWO PEOPLE ARE LISTED AS MISSING. A

MILITARY SPOKESWOMAN SAYS THE HELICOPTER WAS ONE OF TWO FLYING TO THE AMERICAN BASE AT BAGRAM - NORTH OF KABUL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/ 11/ 2005 REPORTED THAT ALSO IN BAGHDAD, HUNDREDS OF U-S AND IRAQI FORCES SWEEPED THROUGH THE CITY TODAY, ROUNDING UP NEARLY 70 SUSPECTED INSURGENTS. MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED TROOPS POUNDED THE STREETS. IT WAS THE LARGEST RAID SINCE THAT DIVISION TOOK OVER THE CITY IN LATE FEBRUARY. NO U-S CASUALTIES OR INJURIES WERE REPORTED. ONE IRAQI SOLDIER RECEIVED MINOR WOUNDS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/ 12/ 2005 REPORTED THAT U-S CAPITOL POLICE SAY NO SECURITY CHANGES ARE PLANNED AFTER YESTERDAY'S SECURITY SCARE. POLICE TACKLED AND DRAGGED AWAY A MAN WHO STOOD OUTSIDE THE WEST SIDE OF THE U-S CAPITOL WITH TWO SUITCASES. HE REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM POLICE - OTHER THAN TO SAY HE WANTED TO SEE THE PRESIDENT. AFTER X-RAYING THE TWO SUITCASES - AUTHORITIES DETERMINED THEY WERE HARMLESS - AND BLEW THEM UP. POLICE SAY THE MAN IS A 33-YEAR-OLD CHINESE NATIONAL WITH A HISTORY OF MENTAL PROBLEMS AND IMMIGRATION ISSUES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/ 14/ 2005 REPORTED THAT INDICTMENTS HAVE COME DOWN AGAINST THREE MEN IN CONNECTION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS' OIL FOR FOOD SCANDAL. A FEDERAL PROSECUTOR ANNOUNCED DETAILS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THIS MORNING. THE MEN ARE ACCUSED OF PAYING MILLIONS IN SECRET KICKBACKS SO THEY COULD BENEFIT. ONE OF THE ACCUSED - A TEXAS BUSINESSMAN - OWNS AN OIL COMPANY THAT WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OIL FOR FOOD PROGRAM. THE INDICTMENT SAYS THE THREE MEN USED THE PROGRAM TO SELL IRAQI OIL - DESPITE REGULATIONS AGAINST IT. THE OIL FOR FOOD PROGRAM STARTED IN 1996 AS A WAY TO HELP IRAQ BUY FOOD AND SUPPLIES FOR THE IRAQI PEOPLE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/ 14/ 2005 REPORTED THAT AND - DON'T BRING YOUR LIGHTER ON PLANES. BECAUSE OF THE LATEST SECURITY MEASURES CIGARETTE LIGHTERS ARE NO LONGER ALLOWED ON AIRPLANES. STARTING TODAY SECURITY SCREENERS CONFISCATE THEM. THE BAN COMES DUE TO THE CASE OF CONVICTED SHOE BOMBER RICHARD REID. HE IS SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE FOR TRYING TO LIGHT A BOMB IN HIS SHOE DURING A TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT IN 2001. EXPERTS THINK HE FAILED BECAUSE HE USED MATCHES BUT MAY HAVE SUCCEEDED IF HE HAD A LIGHTER. PASSENGERS CAN STILL CARRY UP TO FOUR BOOKS OF MATCHES ON BOARD, AS LONG AS THEY ARE NOT THE "STRIKE ANYWHERE" KIND. AN INDUSTRY EXPERT SUSPECTS MATCHES ARE NOT BANNED BECAUSE THEY ARE TOO DIFFICULT FOR SCREENERS TO DETECT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/ 19/ 2005 REPORTED THAT THE ONLY MAN CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH THE 9-11 ATTACKS PLANS TO PLEAD GUILTY TO THE CHARGES. THIS MORNING'S WASHINGTON POST REPORTS ZACARIAS MOUSSAOUI COULD ENTER THE PLEA AS EARLY AS NEXT WEEK. THE GOVERNMENT IS ACCUSING HIM OF PARTICIPATING IN AN AL-QAIDA CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT TERRORISM. MOUSSAOUI IS A FRENCH CITIZEN. HE

TRIED TO PLEAD GUILTY IN 2002 BUT TOOK BACK THE PLEA A WEEK LATER. HE WAS INDICTED IN DECEMBER 2001, BUT HIS TRIAL HAS BEEN DELAYED THREE TIMES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 04/ 20/ 2005 REPORTED THAT A PAIR OF GRISLY DISCOVERIES IN IRAQ - THE GOVERNMENT HAS PULLED MORE THAN 50 BODIES FROM A RIVERBED - AND WORKERS FOUND ANOTHER GROUP OF PEOPLE SHOT - EXECUTION-STYLE.THE BODIES WERE RECOVERED FROM THE TIGRIS RIVER IN BAGHDAD. IRAQI PRESIDENT JALAL TALABANI ANNOUNCED THE BODIES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED. THEY ARE BELIEVED TO BE HOSTAGES TAKEN EARLIER THIS MONTH. TALABANI SAYS THE GOVERNMENT KNOWS WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATHS, BUT HE DID NOT PROVIDE ANY MORE DETAILS. IN A SEPARATE DISCOVERY, ANOTHER 19 IRAQIS WERE FOUND SHOT TO DEATH, IN A TOWN NORTH OF BAGHDAD. PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE TOWN BELIEVE THE VICTIMS WERE SOLDIERS ABDUCTED BY INSURGENTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/ 03/ 2005 REPORTED THAT A MONUMENTAL DAY FOR IRAQ- AS MONTHS OF POLITICAL WRANGLING LEADS TO THE SWEARING IN OF CABINET MEMBERS. AS LEADERS PROMISED TO PROTECT THE COUNTRY'S PEOPLE AND ITS LAND, INCREASED VIOLENT ATTACKS HAVE CARVED OUT A TOUGH JOB FOR NEW LEADERS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/ 03/ 2005 REPORTED THAT AN EMERGENCY TEAM IS HEADING TO BAGHDAD TO TRY TO HELP WITH THE RELEASE OF AN EAST BAY MAN.DOUGLASS WOOD IS AN ENGINEER WHO IS BEING HELD HOSTAGE BY SUSPECTED MILITANTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/ 03/ 2005 REPORTED THAT FRIENDS AND FAMILY WILL HONOR A BAY AREA ACTIVIST'S LIFE AND CONTRIBUTIONS TODAY. MARLA RUZICKA WAS KILLED WHEN A BOMB EXPLODED NEAR HER CONVOY IN BAGHDAD. SHE HAD DEDICATED MUCH OF HER LIFE TO HELPING OTHERS. IN IRAQ - RUZICKA STARTED A CAMPAIGN TO HELP VICTIMS OF WAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 05/ 03/ 2005 REPORTED THAT LAWMAKERS WANT TO MAKE IT TOUGHER FOR A TERRORIST TO GET A DRIVER'S LICENSE IN THE UNITED STATES. BUT THE CHANGES WILL ALSO BE MORE INCONVENIENT FOR LEGITIMATE CITIZENS.CONGRESS IS ABOUT TO PASS A BILL THAT WOULD REQUIRE APPLICANTS TO PRESENT THE DMV WITH FOUR FORMS OF ID. THOSE WOULD INCLUDE A BIRTH CERTIFICATE, A PHOTO ID, PROOF OF A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, AND A DOCUMENT SHOWING NAME AND ADDRESS. UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS WOULD ALSO BE ABLE TO GET A DRIVER'S LICENSE, BUT THOSE WOULD BE SPECIALLY MARKED SO THAT THEY CANNOT GET ONTO AIRPLANES OR INSIDE FEDERAL BUILDINGS.CRITICS SAY THIS AMOUNTS TO A NATIONAL I-D CARD AND ANY CENTRAL DATABASE ASSOCIATED WITH IT WOULD BE VULNERABLE TO IDENTITY THEFT.IF THE BILL PASSES - STATE DMV'S WILL HAVE THREE YEARS TO MEET THE NEW STANDARDS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/04/2005 REPORTED THAT A SENIOR AL- QAEDA SUSPECT IS IN CUSTODY.ABU FARRAJ AL-LIBBI IS A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF OSAMA BIN LADEN AND WAS AL-QAEDA'S OPERATIONAL CHIEF IN PAKISTAN.PAKISTAN'S INFORMATION MINISTER SAYS AL-LIBBI MASTERMINDED TWO BOMBINGS WHICH TARGETED PAKISTAN'S PRESIDENT PERVEZ MUSHARRAF IN DECEMBER OF 2003.MUSHARRAF SURVIVED THE BOMBINGS - BUT 17 OTHERS WERE KILLED IN ONE OF THE ATTACKS.TWO SECURITY OFFICIALS SAY AL-LIBBI MAY HAVE BEEN ARRESTED EARLIER THIS WEEK AFTER A SHOOTOUT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/04/2005 REPORTED THAT THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THERE IS LITTLE CHANCE AN EAST BAY MAN WILL SURVIVE A KIDNAPPING IN IRAQ. THAT'S ACCORDING TO AN AUSTRALIAN NEWSPAPER REPORT THIS MORNING. WHEN ASKED ABOUT 63 YEAR OLD HOSTAGE DOUGLAS WOOD - WHO LIVES IN ALAMO - AUSTRALIAN DEFENSE MINISTER ROBERT HILL SAID HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THE KIDNAPPERS WILL FREE HIM. BUT WOOD'S OLD FRIENDS SAY HE IS SUCH A NICE MAN -HE COULD MAKE A FRIEND OUT OF ANYONE - THEY HOPE.AND WOOD'S BROTHERS ARE PLEADING WITH MILITANTS NOT TO KILL HIM.IN A TAPED MESSAGE FOR AL-JAZEERA, THE BROTHERS SAY KILLING DOUGLAS WOOD WILL NOT GET AUSTRALIA TO PULL ITS TROOPS OUT OF IRAQ.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/11/2005 REPORTED THAT THIS SPENDING BILL ALSO DEALS WITH BORDER SECURITY. CONGRESS APPROVED THE COMPLETION OF A FENCE ALONG THE CALIFORNIA- MEXICO BORDER. IT ALSO GIVES MORE MONEY FOR MORE BORDER AGENTS. THE BILL ALSO REQUIRES STATES TO VERIFY CITIZENSHIP OR LEGAL STATUS BEFORE GRANTING PEOPLE A DRIVER'S LICENSE. THAT COULD CHANGE PLANS FOR A STATE SENATOR WHO WANTS TO ALLOW UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS TO GET LICENSES IN CALIFORNIA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/11/2005 REPORTED THAT DISTURBING NEWS THAT A GRENADE WAS FOUND ABOUT 100 FEET FROM PRESIDENT BUSH WHILE HE WAS IN THE REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA. IT WAS AN INACTIVE GRENADE - AND WAS FOUND NEAR THE STAGE WHERE THE PRESIDENT ADDRESSED A HUGE CROWD YESTERDAY.THE U-S SECRET SERVICE SAYS THEY ARE INVESTIGATING REPORTS THAT THE GRENADE WAS THROWN NEAR THE STAGE - HIT SOMEONE - AND FELL TO THE GROUND.BUT GEORGIA'S SECURITY CHIEF SAYS THE GRENADE WAS NOT *THROWN* AT THE PRESIDENT - BUT WAS "FOUND".HE SAYS THE GRENADE WAS PUT THERE TO FRIGHTEN PEOPLE AND GET MEDIA ATTENTION. AND THAT PRESIDENT BUSH AND THE GEORGIAN PRESIDENT WERE NEVER IN ANY DANGER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/11/2005 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO ARCHBISHOP WILLIAM LEVADA MAY BE IN LINE FOR A VERY PRESTIGIOUS POST AT THE VATICAN ACCORDING TO TIME MAGAZINE. QUOTING SOURCES - TIME REPORTS ON ITS WEBSITE THAT ARCHBISHOP LEVADA WILL LIKELY BE CHOSEN AS THE NEW "PREFECT FOR THE CONGREGATION FOR THE DOCTRINE OF FAITH."IT'S THE SAME POSITION CARDINAL RATZINGER HELD UNTIL HE BECAME POPE BENEDICT THE 16TH. CALLS TO THE SAN FRANCISCO ARCH-DIOCESE HAVE NOT BEEN RETURNED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/11/2005 REPORTED THAT MORE THAN 60 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED DURING A NEW SURGE OF VIOLENCE IN IRAQ. U-S OFFICIALS ESTIMATE THAT NEARLY 70 ATTACKS ARE HAPPENING DAILY. THEY HAVE BEEN STEADILY INCREASING SINCE IRAQ'S GOVERNMENT WAS ANNOUNCED LAST MONTH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/11/2005 REPORTED THAT A NEW DEFENSE SPENDING BILL IS READY FOR THE PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE. THE BILL AUTHORIZES ANOTHER 82-BILLION DOLLARS FOR THE WAR ON TERROR. 75-POINT-9 BILLION DOLLARS WILL PAY FOR MILITARY OPERATIONS IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN. 4-POINT-2 BILLION WILL GO TO FOREIGN AID AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS PROGRAMS. IT BRINGS THE TOTAL SPENT ON FIGHTING TERRORISM SINCE 2001- TO MORE THAN 300-BILLION DOLLARS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/13/2005 REPORTED THAT THE OTHER BIG STORY FROM THE VATICAN TODAY - POPE BENEDICT THE SIXTEENTH OPENED UP THE PROCESS FOR THE SAINTHOOD OF POPE JOHN PAUL THE SECOND. THE MOVE OVER RIDES THE NORMAL FIVE YEAR WAITING PERIOD FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF A PONTENTIAL CANDIDATE FOR SAINTHOOD. THIS ANNOUNCEMENT COMES ON THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON JOHN PAUL THE SECOND- AND CAME DURING A GATHERING OF CLERGY. THE DECISION DREW AN IMMEDIATE STANDING OVATION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/13/2005 REPORTED THAT A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CLERIC WHO'S WORKING TO GET A CALIFORNIA MAN OUT OF CAPTIVITY IN IRAQ. SAYS THIS MORNING THERE NEVER WAS A NEW DEADLINE. THE SPOKESMAN SAYS THE TEAM WORKING TO FREE DOUGLAS WOOD DIDN'T MAKE CONTACT WITH WOOD'S CAPTORS TO CONFIRM THE DEADLINE. THE CLERIC IS MEETING WITH MUSLIM CLERICS TO HELP FREE WOOD, AND HAS EVEN OFFERED TO BE BLINDFOLDED AND TAKEN TO MEET THE KIDNAPPERS IN PERSON. THERE'S STILL NO WORD ON THE ENGINEER'S CONDITION. THE 63-YEAR- OLD IS AUSTRALIAN, AND LIVES WITH HIS WIFE IN ALAMO

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/27/2005 REPORTED THAT SAUDI ARABIA'S KING FAHD HAS JUST BEEN HOSPITALIZED. HIS OFFICE SAYS HE WAS ADMITTED TO A SAUDI HOSPITAL FOR MEDICAL TESTS. FAHD SUFFERED A STROKE TEN YEARS AGO AND SINCE THEN THE KING HAS SUFFERED FROM MEMORY AND CONCENTRATION PROBLEMS. SINCE HIS STROKE, HIS HALF BROTHER HAS BEEN RULING SAUDI ARABIA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/06/2005 REPORTED THAT THE UN WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE WRAPPED UP IN SAN FRANCISCO WITH THE SIGNING OF A LANDMARK AGREEMENT. CITY MAYORS FROM AROUND THE WORLD SIGNED AN ACCORD YESTERDAY CALLING FOR BETTER ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICES. THEY INCLUDE INCREASING THE USE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, IMPROVING WATER QUALITY, AND REDUCING WASTE. THE ACCORD IS NOT LEGALLY BINDING - BUT SUPPORTERS SAY IT PROVIDES A UNIFORM PLAN FOR CITIES AROUND THE WORLD. EVERY YEAR A CITY IS

EXPECTED TO ADOPT THREE NEW ACTIONS FROM THE LIST OF 21. THAT MEANS THE ENTIRE LIST SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED BY THE YEAR 20-12.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 06/06/2005 REPORTED THAT INSURGENTS TARGETED IRAQI POLICE IN A NEW WAVE OF ATTACKS COORDINATED ACROSS IRAQ TODAY. NBC'S JIM MACEDA WAS IN BAGHDAD WHERE ONE OF THE SUICIDE BOMBERS STRUCK, DESPITE A MASSIVE CRACKDOWN ON MILITANTS

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 06/06/2005 REPORTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS WORRIED THAT SCHOOL CAFETERIAS COULD BE THE NEXT TARGET OF TERRORISTS. A U-S-D-A FOOD SAFETY EXPERT TALKED ABOUT THE VULNERABILITY OF THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM AT A RECENT CONFERENCE. HE SAYS MILK, EGG SUBSTITUTES, AND SPAGHETTI SAUCE ,IN PARTICULAR, MAY BE SUBJECT TO TAMPERING BY BIOTERRORISTS. THE GOVERNMENT IS SENDING A FOOD SAFETY CHECKLIST TO SCHOOL LUNCH PROVIDERS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 06/06/2005 REPORTED THAT THE TWO MEN HELD IN THE CASE OF A MISSING 18-YEAR OLD AMERICAN ARE DENYING THEY'RE INVOLVED IN HER DISAPPEARANCE. A JUDGE WILL DECIDE TODAY IF THERE'S ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO KEEP THEM IN CUSTODY. MEANWHILE, AS N-B-C'S MARTIN SAVIDGE REPORTS - FINDING NATALEE HOLLOWAY HAS ALMOST BECOME A NATIONAL OBSESSION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 06/09/2005 REPORTED THAT THERE HAS BEEN A FIFTH ARREST IN THE TERRORISM INVESTIGATION IN LODI. BUT THIS MORNING THE FATHER'S ATTORNEY IS SAYING HIS CLIENT IS *NOT RELEATED TO TERRORISM. AND THERE ARE FEARS THIS CASE WILL RESUL IN BACKLASH AGAINST THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 06/09/2005 REPORTED THAT A NEW REPORT RELEASED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SUGGESTS AIRLINE SAFETY INSPECTORS MAY HAVE TO WORK HARDER TO KEEP UP WITH "POTENTIAL RISKS" IN THE INDUSTRY. EXPERTS SAY THERE WILL BE A REDUCTION IN STAFF AT THE SAME TIME AIRLINES ARE STRUGGLING TO COMPETE WITH LOW- COST CARRIERS. THE REPORT SAYS THE F-A-A EXPECTS TO LOSE NEARLY THREE HUNDRED SAFETY INSPECTORS THIS YEAR DUE TO RETIREMENT AND OTHER REASONS. ONLY ONE THIRD OF THEM WILL BE REPLACED. THE REPORT ALSO SAYS THERE ARE MORE FLIGHTS WITH LESS TIME BETWEEN THEM. THE REPORT NOTES THAT THE F-A-A DOES NOT CONSIDER FASTER TURNAROUNDS A POTENTIAL RISK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 06/09/2005 REPORTED THAT AT LEAST SEVEN IRAQIS WERE KILLED IN BAGHDAD WHEN THEIR BOMB MAKING FACTORY BLEW UP - TAKING WITH IT SEVERAL NEARBY CARS AND BUILDINGS. POLICE SAY INSURGENTS WERE RIGGING A CAR WITH EXPLOSIVES - WHEN THEY WENT OFF. AFTER THE BLAST, BOMB- MAKING MATERIAL - WEAPONS - AND AMMUNITION LITTERED THE STREET. U-S TROOPS MOVED IN QUICKLY TO SEAL OFF THE AREA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 06/09/2005 REPORTED THAT INSURGENTS AMBUSHED A CONVOY CARRYING U-S SUPPLIES EARLIER TODAY.

THE ATTACK HAPPENED ABOUT 70 MILES WEST OF BAGHDAD. DOZENS OF IRAQIS COULD BE SEEN CLIMBING ON THE BURNED-OUT WRECKAGE. THERE IS NO WORD ON CAUSALITIES. THIS IS THE SECOND ATTACK THIS WEEK ON A CONVOY TRANSPORTING GOODS FOR U-S TROOPS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 06/09/2005 REPORTED THAT U-S AND IRAQI TROOPS BATTLED INSURGENTS ON THE STREETS OF BAGHDAD TODAY. GUNFIRE COULD BE HEARD THROUGHOUT THE AREA AS THE BATTLE RAGED IN THE EASTERN PART OF THE CITY. A CIVILIAN CAR WAS CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE - AND COULD BE SEEN BURNING AFTER THE FIREFIGHT. NO WORD YET FROM EITHER SIDE IF ANYONE WAS HURT OR KILLED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 06/09/2005 REPORTED THAT IRAQI FORCES ARRESTED A TOTAL OF 23 SUSPECTED MILITANTS OVERNIGHT IN BAQUBA DURING PRE- DAWN RAIDS. U-S AND IRAQI FORCES SEALED OFF THE AREA AS SOLDIERS SWEEPED THROUGH - CONDUCTING HOUSE-TO- HOUSE SEARCHES. BAQUBA HAS BEEN A SITE OF FREQUENT CAR BOMBING AND ATTACKS OVER THE LAST YEAR. THE RAID WAS PART OF "OPERATION LIGHTENING" - THE LATEST SECURITY CRACKDOWN ON INSURGENTS IN IRAQ

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 06/13/2005 REPORTED THAT IN ADDITION TO THE THREE INITIATIVES THE GOVERNOR IS PROPOSING - THERE WOULD BE A NUMBER OF OTHER INITIATIVES ON THE BALLOT, AS WELL. ONE WOULD BE A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REQUIRING GIRLS 17- YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER TO GET THEIR PARENTS PERMISSION FOR AN ABORTION. ANOTHER ISSUE STILL AWAITING QUALIFICATION WOULD RE- REGULATE THE STATE'S ENERGY MARKET.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 06/13/2005 REPORTED THAT THOUSANDS OF UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA WORKERS WALKED OFF THE JOB THIS MORNING - AS PART OF A THREE DAY STRIKE. EMPLOYEES AT U-C BERKELEY ARE TAKING PART IN THE WALKOUT WHICH STARTED AFTER MIDNIGHT. CLERICAL WORKERS AT ALL NINE U-C CAMPUSES AND MEDICAL CENTERS SAY THEY HAVE NOT HAD COST OF LIVING INCREASES IN MORE THAN THREE YEARS. BUT U-C LEADERS SAY THEY HAVE OFFERED FAIR PROPOSALS. A SPOKESPERSON SAYS THE UNIVERSITY CONSIDERS THIS STRIKE ILLEGAL BECAUSE IT IS HAPPENING WHILE NEGOTIATIONS ARE IN PROGRESS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 06/13/2005 REPORTED THAT NINE PEOPLE IN LOS GATOS ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW PLACE TO STAY THIS MORNING AFTER A FIRE DAMAGED THEIR APARTMENTS OVERNIGHT. THE FIRE BROKE OUT JUST BEFORE TWO THIS MORNING AT THIS FOURPLEX ON TEAKWOOD AND CASTLEWOOD DRIVES - NOT FAR FROM HIGHWAY 85 AND WINCHESTER BOULEVARD. NO ONE WAS HURT - BUT THREE CATS DIED IN THE FLAMES. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE FIRE STARTED IN A DOWNSTAIRS UNIT THEN SPREAD TO THE UPPER FLOORS. NO WORD YET ON WHAT CAUSED THAT FIRE.

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